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MURDERS FORMER WIFE

"I'M INNOCENT"—WILKINS' FAREWELL MESSAGE

SLAYER CALMLY GOES TO DEATH ON THE GALLOWS

Piece of Steel With Razor Edge
Found in Prayer Book
of Murderer

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 12.—Mark A. Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Vernie Carmen, was hanged at San Quentin Prison at 10:31 a. m. today. The body was taken from the scaffold at 10:47. Just before being taken from the death chamber, Wilkins made the following statement to Warden Hoyle:

I want you to say for me, as my last words on earth, that I am an innocent man, and have no fear of death. Express my deep gratitude to those who have been active in trying to obtain a pardon.

Prisoner's Sleep Is Unbroken

Wilkins slept soundly all night. He dressed carefully and announced to his guard that he was ready. Two priests, Fathers Marchisio and Callphy of San Rafael, went to his cell and spent the hour preceding the execution with him.

Condemned Man Is Calm

The condemned man walked with a firm step to the death chamber, where a small group of physicians, prison officials and witnesses were waiting. The cap and noose were adjusted and the trap sprung in less than three minutes. A bit of metal, sharpened to a razor edge, was found in Wilkin's prayer book after the execution.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT PLANNED

Mayors of Seven Cities Meet
to Discuss Purchase of
Water Rights

Organization of the conference committee of mayors of the seven municipalities to be included in the proposed metropolitan water district was effected by six mayors and the Oakland water supply committee in the office of Mayor Frank K. Mott last night. At the meeting general plans were outlined to be submitted to the governing bodies of the cities, and the comprehensive proposals of the promised water district were declared. The mayors will meet for their second conference next Wednesday afternoon in Mayor Mott's office. General expression of opinion by the mayors was in favor of a municipal water district, especially as the plans include the utilization of all possible sources of supply, including the W. S. Tevis sources, Hetch-Hetchy, as well as the Peoples Water Company plant.

Mayor Frank K. Mott was elected chairman of the mayoral conference committee. Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley vice-chairman, and J. H. Dockweiler, city expert engineer on water, acting secretary.

The mayors forming the committee are: Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, Mayor W. H. Noy of Alameda, Mayor Hugh L. Craig of Piedmont, Mayor E. D. Cushing of Albany and Mayor W. H. Christie of Emeryville.

PENDLETON PRESENT.

Among others present yesterday were B. H. Pendleton and W. T. Veitch of Oakland's municipal water supply committee, which also includes

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Crime Uncovered by Woman's Dream

A dream which haunted the sleep of Mrs. Burke, a neighbor of Mark A. Wilkins, led to the discovery of the crime. Wilkins first met Vernie Carmen on a train when she was on her way from Kansas City to San Francisco, where she secured a small bakery. This she traded for the home in Elmhurst, where Wilkins went to live with her and where she met her death.

In July of 1907 the woman disappeared. Conflicting statements told by Wilkins as to her whereabouts aroused the suspicion of Mrs. Burke, and one night she dreamed that Vernie Carmen had been murdered and her body buried in a grave in the woods at the Elmhurst home. This subsequently proved true.

Mrs. Burke's grandchild discovered the open grave before Wilkins had completed it. It is stated, before Mrs. Carmen was dead. He had gone to the Wilkins home to secure a shovel Mrs. Burke had loaned to Wilkins and on his return cried to his grandmother:

"There is a great big hole in the shed and it looks like a grave."

Mrs. Burke's dream of the murder and the police investigation which resulted in Wilkins' arrest followed. To some people in Wilkins reported that Mrs. Carmen had gone home to her mother at Kansas City, to others that she had died while at sea and finally, when arrested, claimed that the woman had committed suicide. Mrs. Carmen held in her possession considerable currency and diamonds when she disappeared. Wilkins, after her death, endeavored to persuade a woman by the name of Anderson to sign a deed and acknowledge the same as his wife.

Attorney Burton J. Wyman received a letter from Caleb Powers, member of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, in which Powers stated that he had written a letter to Governor John

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Cairns Cables From Persia for Help

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—F. E. Cairns, a young American who was left in charge of the Persian treasury by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer general, when he left Teheran yesterday for the United States, called Chairman Sulzer of the House committee on foreign affairs today in an urgent appeal for help.

He charged the Persian government with refusing to release the other Americans from their contracts and said the State Department at Washington was "influenced" by American Minister Charles W. Russell against their claims.

JOSEPH RIDER, his former wife, MRS. J. T. BIGELOW, whom he murdered this morning, and their two children, Lillian and Charles.



35 BELOW ZERO IN EAST

Weather Records of Past Quarter Century Is Broken in Many Cities

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago is experiencing its ninth day of zero weather. Although there have been intervals of a few hours when the mercury climbed above this mark each day, at some time zero has been reached and passed, establishing a record for more than twenty years.

At midnight last night the government thermometer stood at zero, but an hour later one degree below was registered and at 6 o'clock this morning this mark still stood. Throughout the night a fine snow fell, driven by a bitter northwest wind. No relief was held out for the day, the prediction being that the temperature might fall to 10 or 12 below.

SUFFERING IS GREAT.

Each day brings stories of suffering in every part of the city. The funds of charitable organizations have been practically exhausted and the county is finding it difficult to supply the wants of the poor. Mayor Harrison said today he would issue an appeal for funds for the aid of the city's poor.

Minimum readings for the nine days of frigid weather are: January 4, 6 below; January 5, 10 below; January 6, 11 below; January 7, 16 below; January 8, 1 below; January 9, 3 below; January 10, 6 below; January 11, 3 below, and January 12, 1 below.

Chicago is on the verge of a coal famine. Dealers said today that if the present cold weather lasts four more days, no coal will be available.

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ITALIANS SINK 7 TURKISH GUNBOATS Red Sea Scene of Severe Naval Engagement

ROME, Jan. 12.—News of a severe naval action which took place in the Red Sea on January 7, when seven Turkish gunboats were destroyed by Italian warships, has just been made public.

The action occurred outside the Bay of Kismayo, a small walled town with a garrison and two forts, about 500 miles north of Aden on the east coast of the Red Sea.

The Italian warships which took the principal part in the battle were the cruiser Piemonte and the destroyers Garibaldi and Artigliere. The commander-in-chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish gunboats, as advices had been received that they were transporting from Arabia a detachment of Turkish troops destined to reinforce the Turkish army in Cyrenaica by way of Egypt.

A brief official note issued this afternoon says: "The Italian fleet in the Red Sea encountered and destroyed seven Turkish gunboats and captured a Turkish armed yacht. The Turkish warships offered a violent resistance, but no loss was sustained by the Italians."

As soon as the Italian warships encountered the Turkish gunboats a short distance out of the Bay of Kismayo, they sent shots across their bows and called on them to surrender. The Turkish vessels gave no sign of compliance and the Italians immediately opened a terrific fire. The Turkish gunners replied feebly and did not strike the Italian vessels.

All seven of the Turkish boats were soon on fire and began to sink. Boats lowered from the Italian warships picked up many Turkish seamen, but a large number were drowned.

The shells from the Italian ships were directed at the Turkish yacht Fauvette, which is being brought to Rome.

OAKLAND POLICE SEEK MURDERER OF MRS. BIGELOW

Divorced Husband Enters Home
of Woman and Fires Shot
Into Her Heart

Slayer Walks From the House, Leaps
Aboard Passing Street Car and
Makes His Escape

Entering the home of his divorced wife, Mrs. J. T. Bigelow, at 1202 Haskell street shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and soon after the husband of the woman had left, Joseph Rider, 60 years old, fired a shot into her breast, killing her almost instantly. He then turned, walked from the house to the corner of San Pablo and Stanford avenues, where he boarded an Alcatraz electric car and escaped.

Sergeant Woods and a posse of officers hurried to the scene of the shooting in the police automobile as soon as the information of the murder reached the central police station. In the meantime patrolmen on their beats were notified to be on the watch for the aged man, who, it was said, had committed the crime.

Rider is described as short, dark-complexioned, with a slightly humped back. He wears a dark moustache, and when seen this morning had on a long black overcoat and black derby.

Neighbors See Murderer

Neighbors heard the shot and saw Rider leaving the house. They did not realize at once that a crime had been committed, and the man was permitted to leave the vicinity without any attempt being made to apprehend him. From all reports it seems that the crime had been deliberately planned.

The husband had left the house to go to his work but a short time before Rider knocked at the door.

Bigelow Faces Rider

According to the story told to the police of the crime, Rider went twice to the Bigelow residence this morning. He made his first appearance shortly after 6 o'clock, when he knocked at the door, which was answered by Bigelow, husband of the woman.

Rider, who was unknown to Bigelow, asked for Mrs. Bigelow and two of the children of Mrs.

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Aviators Seek Out Bandits in Mountains

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Four aviators, Turpin have agreed to seek out the fugitives in as deputy sheriffs flew into the almost unpenetrable Trans-Mountain country around Calabasas today in search of the two bandits who wounded a deputy sheriff in a battle at San Fernando early Wednesday. The aviators, Glenn Martin, only animated object he had seen was a Howard Gilk-Philip Carmichael and Clifford, starving stray dog.

DRIVING HOME THE COWS

A Classic War Story, Based Upon a True Incident of the Civil War Being Shown at the Model Photo Theater.

While driving home the cows one evening, a boy decides to go to war. He falls to win his parents' consent as they have already given the lives of two sons to the great cause. The boy, therefore, steals away in the night, stopping to say good-bye to his young sweetheart. In a hotly contested battle the boy is wounded and taken prisoner. The report of his death is brought to the lonely farm. Upon the aged father devolves the task of driving home the cows. One summer evening as he strolls down the path, tired from his day's labors, he sees the cows coming. Behind them appears the figure of a youth with an empty coat sleeve. Great is the father's joy when he recognizes his son, and happy are the old mother and young sweetheart as they behold the brave lad coming home with the cows. This delightful story of the war, with many others, now on at the Model Theater.

PLUMBERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Opposition to Re-election of President Cahill May Develop Tomorrow.

FRESNO, Jan. 12.—The fifth annual convention of the California Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters opening in Union hall this morning. President Cahill of San Francisco presiding. About twenty-one delegates are present, representing a membership of three thousand. Mayor Chester Rowell delivered an address of welcome and Rev. Harold G. Vette of St. Paul's Methodist Church, spoke to the delegates on organization, urging that it should not be used to further ends of anyone with evil designs. No opposition to the re-election of President Cahill or Secretary W. J. Ford developed today, although it is said others may be placed in nomination tomorrow. Today's session was given over to reports.

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WOMAN IS MURDERED BY HER FORMER HUSBAND

Slayer Escapes After He Fires Fatal Bullet Into Heart of Victim

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Bigelow by her marriage with Rider. These children had been living with their mother since her divorce from Rider about three years ago, her divorce being followed by her marriage to Bigelow some two years ago.

Rider, according to Bigelow, had been indulging in liquor and at his request Bigelow guessed the identity of the man. He told him, however, the woman and children were not up yet, and Rider went away.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Bigelow left for work for the Oakland Traction company. Neighbors soon after saw a man answering Rider's description standing in front of the Bigelow residence, and after remaining there for some time went in. This was at quarter past 7.

DAUGHTER HEARS SHOT.

What followed after Rider's entrance is not accurately known, except that he was alone in the room with his former wife when the shot, which pierced Mrs. Bigelow's heart, going through her hand in transit, was fired. At the sound of the shot Lillian, the 15-year-old daughter of Rider and Mrs. Bigelow, ran into the room and on her approach Rider backed out of the front door and down the steps, pointing the revolver at the girl to prevent her leaving the house. He walked backward until he reached

the corner of Haskell street and San Pablo avenue, when he turned down San Pablo avenue, walked for several blocks until he boarded the Alcatraz car.

Following his disappearance Lillian ran to the home of Mrs. W. L. Bevert, adjoining the Bigelow cottage, and called the neighbors, Mrs. Bevert and her daughter, Miss Lida. They at once ran to the Bigelow house and found Mrs. Bigelow conscious. Her death followed in a few moments. The woman's youngest son, Charlie, aged 12, had entered the room following the shot and was with his mother.

MAKES INQUIRIES.

Further details of Rider's action before and after the crime were furnished by Joseph Courant, a clerk in Courant's grocery store on San Pablo avenue, across the street from the Bigelow home. According to him Charlie Rider's cries after the shooting had attracted his attention to Rider, who was by that time proceeding down San Pablo avenue, and he followed after the man at some distance as far as Golden Gate avenue, when he saw him board the car. The statement of other employees in the store is that a man answering Rider's description entered the store about 8 o'clock last evening, leaving after he had made inquiries about the Bigelow family.

WOMAN SECURES DIVORCE.

According to the story of Mrs. Bigelow, related to her neighbors, the Beverts, with whom she was intimate, she secured a divorce from Rider, who is a traveling steward, about three years ago. She was forced to leave Rider on account of his excessive drinking. There were five children of the Riders, Charles, aged 12, Lillian, aged 15, Edward, an employe of the Oakland Traction Company, living at 4260 Terrace, Piedmont; Joseph and Mrs. Martha Spear, a married daughter, living in San Francisco. The two youngest children remained with their mother.

Mrs. Bevert asserts that Mrs. Bigelow had told her Rider had once before attempted to kill her, about three years ago, when the divorce case was pending and Rider was attempting to effect a reconciliation. This attempt failed and since that time Mrs. Bigelow, who was then living with her married Bigelow, the two children remaining with her. It was to see these children, whom he had not seen for many months, that Rider told Bigelow, on his first appearance, was the purpose of his coming.

The police about the bay have received descriptions of Rider and every effort to trace his movements after leaving the Bigelow house is being made.

No explanation for Rider's act can be given beyond the fact of his partial dementia from excessive drinking, say the police. His alleged previous attempt to do away with his wife when she was preparing to leave him, his age and the many years during which he had been drinking are believed to have instilled in his mind a feeling of personal injury which prompted him to seek revenge for his broken-up home. The thought of the former wife who had left him and married another, taking her children with her into her new home, probably caused months of brooding over his fancied injuries which further unhinged his mind and led him to plan the murder. That he had no ill-feeling toward his wife's second husband, Bigelow, would seem to be indicated by his failure to do him any injury when he first visited the house. His hatred, if such it was, was all directed toward the woman, and it was to kill her that he evidently went armed.

WILKINS CALM ON THE GALLOWS

"I Am Innocent" Is His Farewell Message Given to the World.

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son in behalf of extending clemency to Mark Wilkins. Powers himself was under death sentence about ten years ago for the alleged implication in the slaying of Governor Goebel of Kentucky. Goebel was shot from a window in the office of the secretary of state and the crime was attributed to Powers, who was then the secretary. The letter which Powers should have reached Governor Johnson some time yesterday.

Identifies Body of His Dead Wife

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Verne Carmen was the daughter of Henry P. Linderman, a hotel proprietor at Sheffield, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City. She was the wife of Louis L. Carmen, a railroad engineer, from whom she had separated a year before her death.

Carmen thought his wife had been killed in a railroad wreck near Springfield, Mo., where he lived, but when he learned that Wilkins was under arrest for the murder of a woman in California, he decided to go there and view the woman's body. Carmen identified the body as that of his wife by a dentist's chart that he took from Kansas City. He and his wife were never divorced.

MRS. MARY THORNALLY DIES AT THE AGE OF 61

FRUITVILLE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary McGowan Thornally, native of Dublin, Ireland, 61 years of age, and a resident of this city for the last thirty-five years, died last night at the Fruitville Sanitarium, a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Thornally was one of the oldest pioneers in these parts and had many friends who are mourning her death. Mrs. Thornally was a member of the Fruitville Congregational church. She resided at 1507 Fruitville avenue.

The decedent is survived by a husband, Wm. G. Thornally, four sons, Wm. G. Jr., Hattie, John, Samuel, and one daughter, Rose.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS ARE BROKEN IN THE EAST

Suffering Among Poor Is Intense; Chicago Mayor Calls for Relief

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days the surplus will be exhausted. Prices in four days have advanced on various grades from ten cents to \$1 a ton.

Railroads, besides holding the fuel for their own use, have been able to deliver one-fifth as fast as Chicago is burning it. A snowstorm which prevailed last night and today has seriously retarded traffic both on steam railroads and street railroads. Nearly all trains have arrived late during the last twenty-four hours and in many cases they have been unable to leave stations in this city until hours after scheduled time.

WORST IN 25 YEARS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Not in twenty-five years has the Southwest experienced such severe winter conditions as those of last night and early today. The mercury dropped today to 20 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock, the lowest point of the season.

Train service on all western lines was in a chaotic condition. The whole Southwest after almost three weeks of extreme winter coupled with gas and transportation, faced a situation which unless conditions improve within a few days, will be desperate.

Swamped by appeals for aid, the Kansas City Provident Association issued an announcement today that unless more contributions were received immediately starvation and freezing among dependents would result. Thousands are without employment in the city.

Record-breaking temperatures extended throughout the Missouri valley. Sioux City felt a temperature of 35 degrees below zero. At Omaha and Lincoln it was 26 below. Reports from Junction City, Kas., say that despite the intense cold farmers are hauling their wheat fifteen miles through deep snow in order to take advantage of present good prices.

Temperatures reached the lowest point in years in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri. The 20 degrees below zero recorded was the lowest January known to the weather bureau. Readings ranged from 6 below at Oklahoma City and 4 below at Amarillo, Tex., to 42 below in Huron, S. D.

Record waves today spread to the Texas coast, where Corpus Christi was started by a temperature of 26, accompanied by a snowstorm driven by a high wind. Galveston recorded 26 degrees. Shreveport, La., had 20 with snow.

BATTLE WITH DRIFTS.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 12.—Hundreds of men are battling with the snow drifts today in western Kansas. Not since noon Thursday has a train passed over the Santa Fe or Dodge Island between Hutchinson and Dodge City on the Santa Fe or Hutchinson and Liberal on the Rock Island. In many towns on the roads the railroad companies are dividing their fuel supply with the citizens to prevent suffering.

MERCURY AT ZERO.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Temperatures of zero or below prevailed in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois last night and today. At Hannibal, Mo., the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero, and at Cairo, Ill., the mercury fell to zero.

Locally the lowest temperature was 8 degrees below at 8 o'clock. The poor of the city are suffering severely. Citizens of all religious denominations have arranged for wagons to carry the State Fe of Hutchinson and Liberal clothing for the poor. Policemen will accompany the wagons and act as collectors.

Postoffice officials announced at 10 o'clock today that not one mail train had arrived in St. Louis and that in consequence there was no outside mail.

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mall in the office for St. Louis delivery.

The weather bureau predicted a temperature of 16 degrees for tonight. Warm weather, it is said, after Saturday will prevail.

RECORDS BROKEN.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—With the government thermometer 29 degrees below zero, the weather records for Des Moines and central Iowa were broken last night and today with one exception. On January 5, 1884, it was 30 degrees below. It was 35 degrees below zero at Boone, 21 below at Burlington and 19 below at Davenport. Des Moines faced a possible coal famine today.

KANSAS SHIVERS.

LAWRENCE, Kans., Jan. 12.—Twenty and a half degrees below zero was recorded by the weather bureau at 7 o'clock this morning. Suffering here is intense on account of the gas shortage. The state university has shut down on account of the lack of coal.

ALL TRAINS LATE.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Drifted snow on plains and in mountain passes in Colorado, Wyoming and northern New Mexico, which, in the last week, has interrupted railway traffic more than in the last twenty-five years, today caused trains to arrive here from one to fifteen hours late.

The continued cold in eastern Colorado has frozen many water holes and the consequent water shortage has increased the difficulties of caring for thousands of range cattle which have been suffering from food shortage for two weeks.

SNOW AND WIND.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—Nine inches of snow that hissed over Louisville on the wings of a bitter wind last night, has almost completely tied up the city's transportation facilities. Suffering among the city's poor is intense.

LOWEST TEMPERATURE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—With the lowest temperatures of the season prevailing in the upper Mississippi valley states, the plains states and the west gulf states, zero weather extending as far south as Arkansas and northern Texas and the temperature freezing on the Texas coast, the weather bureau today gave notice that a very cold wave would spread over the southeastern states during the next thirty-six to forty-eight hours.

Snow was falling today in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains except in the southeastern states, where there was a rise.

In the Far West there was a storm of considerable intensity over British Columbia causing rains in the Pacific states and snows in the north Rocky mountain regions. Storm warnings were ordered continued on the north Pacific coast.

W. H. L. Hynes Victim Of Ptomaine Poisoning

Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes is seriously ill at his home, 2157 Alameda avenue, Alameda, suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, which he is believed to have contracted at a local club last evening. He is being attended by Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who is making an effort to eradicate the poison from his patient's system.

KNABE PIANO FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The piano manufacturing plant of the Knabe Prothers Piano Company in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$200,000, covered by insurance.

New Fast Service to Sacramento via Southern Pacific

On Saturdays and Sundays a fast train will leave Oakland Sixteenth Street Depot at 7:35 a. m., stopping at Port Costa, Suisun, Dixon, Davis, arriving Sacramento 10:40 a. m. Returning train will leave Sacramento 3:30 p. m., arriving Oakland 6:30 p. m., making same stops returning. This train will handle no mail, baggage or express. For further information see any Southern Pacific agent.

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CONTRACTS FOR PAVING AWARDED

Number of Recommendations of Baccus Are Acted Upon.

On the recommendation of Commissioner W. J. Baccus, the following received favorable action from the city council:

Granting certain persons permission to remove trees.

Granting Hutchinson Company an extension of time on Keith avenue.

Recommending award of contract for improvement of Fifth street and repealing resolution No. 1294 N. S.

Petition to change name of Warder street to East Eighth street. Filed.

Petition of Ransome-Crummey Co. for extension of time on Webster street sewer. Filed.

Baby Finds Carbolic Acid; Two Are Dead

HUNTLEY, Mont., Jan. 12.—The 3-year-old son of Mrs. T. O. Threat found a bottle of carbolic acid in a trunk while his mother was away from the house. He gave the baby, one year old, a drink and took some of it himself. Both children were dying when Mrs. Threat got home.

INTERESTING STORIES WILL BE FEATURE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary Schrock Olsen will tell the following stories at the story-hour at the Alameda public library, Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock: Sohrab against Rustem, We Willie Winkle, Kipling; The Drums of the fore and aft, by Kipling.

VEHICLE DRIVERS ARRESTED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Despite the warning signboards on the Webster street roadway, teamsters continue to ignore the new Alameda traffic ordinance and the police are rounding up ordinance breakers daily. Jean Lausale and Louis Douka, bakery wagon drivers, were arrested this morning, and at noon Police Officer Hild telephoned he made two more arrests. A peculiar fact is that of the numerous arrests made the last week for driving on the wrong side of the street, a majority are of drivers of bakery wagons.



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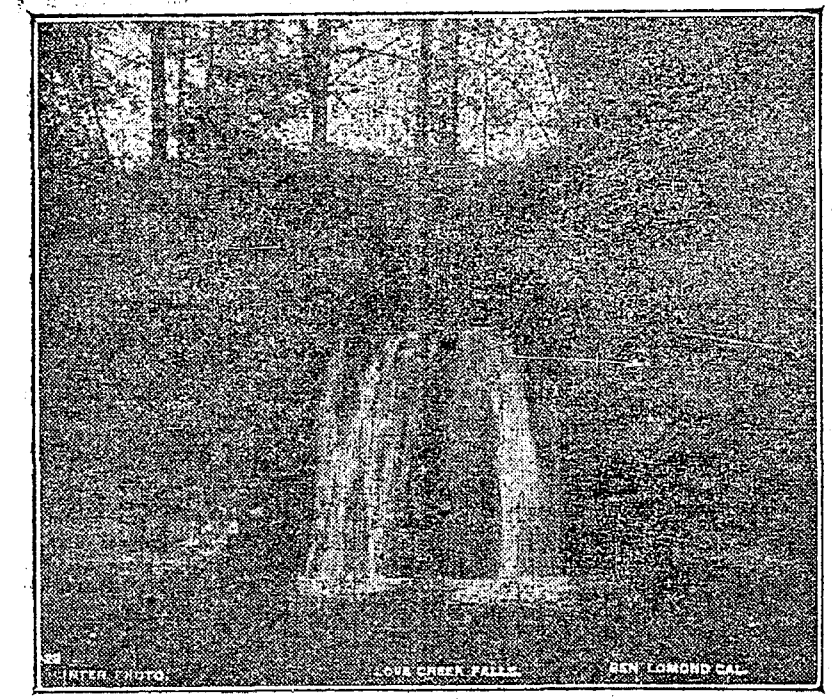
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LOSES SIGHT FROM BURNING EYE-SHADE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Working overtime at his home on the books which he is employed to keep, Martin Ladell, 25 years old, of 629 Durfee street, had his eyes burned out and his face also badly burned. He will be blind for life. Ladell was using a celluloid eyeshade and was sitting at a table at which there was an oil lamp. The shade became heated by the lamp and suddenly went up in a blaze.

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Gives a Lot With Every 50c Purchase; An Absolutely Bona Fide Offer and a Very Good Reason for Making It; Looking for Population; Close to Railroad.

"If anyone thinks that my proposition to give a lot in the summer resort district of the Santa Cruz mountains free with every 50c purchase is not bona fide, I challenge him to come into my store and find out," said Fred Osgood, the druggist, this morning.

"I am actually giving these lots away just exactly as I claim and positively the only expense in connection with securing them is the cost of surveying and deed, which figures \$7.50 a lot. These lots are worth at least \$100 each. They are located at Ben Lomond, near to the depot; within 30 minutes' ride to Santa Cruz, and within three hours' ride of Oakland. They are adjacent to the main county

WRECKED ON ROCKY REEF AT PUNTA MARIA

Once Famous Smuggling Vessel Carmencita Ashore Off Lower California.

CREW OF ILL-FATED VESSEL REACH SHORE

Speedy Craft Was Once Terror of Revenue Officers in Northern Seas.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—Wrecked on the rocks of Punta Maria, 150 miles south of San Quentin, Lower California, the old schooner, Carmencita, notorious years ago as a smuggling and poaching vessel in the north Pacific, has found a last resting place. News of the disaster was received in San Diego this morning by Alfredo Sandoval, who held the charter for the boat from Loreto Matos, master of the schooner.

CREW REACH SHORE.

It also stated that the crew of the schooner, which was known in San Diego as the Jennie Thelin and the Ramona, consisting of three men and four dogs, had walked from the scene of the wreck to San Quentin, and were ill and destitute. Relief is to be sent to the crew by Sandoval at once.

The career of the Carmencita has been preserved in song and story on the Pacific coast. Built many years ago it was noted for its fleetness and achieved an unpleasant reputation along the North Pacific coast, Puget Sound and the Bering Sea as a seal poacher first, and then as a smuggler of contraband, mostly Chinese. "The Ghost" written by Jack London was based on the exploits of the Carmencita and its daring skipper in the seal poaching business, in the Bering Sea.

IN THE FISHING TRADE.

It changed owners many times and finally fell into the possession of J. Taylor, this city. He in turn chartered it to Alfredo Sandoval and the schooner which was known as the Jennie Thelin was rechristened the Ramona and placed in the fishing trade along the Lower California coast.

Many reports of disaster to the old schooner have been received in San Diego in the past six months. Once her sails were blown away and the crew was found with the boat in a lonely cove, without water or supplies. That was two months ago. Fresh supplies and sails were sent to the schooner and an effort was made to get her back to San Diego.

The report received by Sandoval says that the schooner ran into a heavy gale about ten days ago and in spite of everything done by the crew was driven onto the rocks of Punta Maria where it is said to be a total wreck. Sandoval this morning stated that he did not believe the boat could ever be floated again.

CARNEGIE AND ROOSEVELT AGREE ON TRUST PROBLEM

Ironmaster Says We Should Regulate, Not Abolish Big Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"I am familiar with the views of ex-President Roosevelt on the trust question and I am inclined to agree with him," said Andrew Carnegie today before the steel trust investigating committee.

Representative Gardiner of Massachusetts had contrasted those views with ideas expressed by President Taft in his recent message on the trust question.

"In the solution of the industrial problem," said Gardiner, "there are two leading thoughts before us. President Taft in his recent message expressed the view that dissolution of large units should

go on. The other line of thought, as expressed by former President Roosevelt, is that under the existing Sherman law we should look to recognition of large units controlled by the government."

"In which class are you, Mr. Carnegie?" "I have agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's views. I think for the present that you should allow large organizations to continue and to see how we get along and that you should pass laws regulating these organizations. Then you should be patient and see what further action may be necessary. I don't think the Sherman law is drastic enough."

TO HOLD ANNUAL PARISH DINNER

Rev. W. Ellsworth Lawson to Present Resignation to Congregation.

The annual parish dinner of the Pilgrim Congregational church of East Oakland will be held this evening in the church parlors, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will serve the guests. During the evening the resignation of Rev. W. Ellsworth Lawson, pastor of the church, who will preside at the dinner will be acted upon by the congregation. It is expected that the parishioners will act favorably on the resignation.

Recently the following officers were elected for the year:

Trustees: Dr. W. J. Wilcox, Thomas M. Gardner, W. N. Erickstad, Thomas E. Holden, J. P. Woodward, W. Park and Francis Smith.

Deacons: William Elder to succeed himself and H. D. Ames.

Clerk: E. W. Piper. Bible school superintendent, Thomas M. Gardner.

Music committee: Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. William Elder, Mrs. H. D. Ames, Mrs. E. Marx and Mrs. F. Smith.

Ebenezer committee: Mrs. S. Locke, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. E. W. Piper, Mrs. W. N. Erickstad, Mrs. E. Marx, Mrs. Ruth Elder, Rev. W. Park and H. D. Ames.

Deaconesses: Mrs. W. J. Grenelle, Mrs. S. Locke and Mrs. M. Brown.

FORMER JUROR IN SIDEWALK FIGHT

W. H. Ford Declares He Was Attacked by J. Firman Daily, Accountant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Fisticuffs in front of Flannery's saloon at Kearny and Market streets, between two prominent citizens, has already resulted in the arrest of one and the second will soon be taken into custody. The man apprehended is J. Firman Daily, a public accountant, formerly employed by the grand jury, who lost his berth with the law body about two months ago.

Today he met W. H. Ford, a former grand juror, after lunch, in front of the Richelieu Cafe, and according to his own story, informed the grand juror that he was responsible for his losing his position. The other responded that he had nothing to do with it, there were more charges and counter charges, and then, it is alleged, Daily struck Ford and the latter returned the blow in kind, the pair "mixing it" for the benefit of the crowd. Corporal of Police Goff and Policeman Tracy intervened and took Daily into custody.

BETROTHAL TOLD AT RECEPTION

Engagement of Miss Roberts and W. S. Angwin is Announced.

At a reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts at their residence 788 Fifty-eighth street, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Hume Roberts to W. S. Angwin, a well-known attorney of this city, was announced. There were twenty-five friends present, and many congratulations were showered upon the young couple.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of the Oakland high school, and has been extensively interested for sometime past in the young people's work in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it will in all probability take place before the early summer.

YOUNG TAFT IS OUT OF DANGER

Son of Prominent Oakland Man Recovering From an Attack of Pneumonia.

J. Maxwell Taft, a son of Henry Clay Taft, the prominent merchant, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at Fabiola hospital. The crisis of his illness passed last evening and Dr. A. S. Cunningham, his physician, gives out the report that he is perfectly normal and resting easy.

Cliff went to Lake Tahoe for a week and visit during the New Year holidays. While at the resort he was stricken down with pneumonia and was quickly removed to this city and taken to the hospital. His life had been despaired of for a time, but last night he showed positive symptoms of recovery, and is now out of danger.

CITY FLAG POLE TO BE PAINTED

Louis Bridges, Young Steeple-Jack, Will Do the Work.

Should you during your travels about town tomorrow happen to glance up and see what appears to be a large fly perched on the top of the city's flagpole at the junction between Fifteenth street and Broadway, do not think that the thing at the top is a fly, for it will be none other than Louis Bridges, a young steeple-jack who has just arrived from the East, where he has painted one of the highest steeples and flagpoles in the world. Bridges will not be up on the pole just for the joy of climbing, but because of its untidy appearance. The city fathers have decided that it needs a coat of paint, and consequently that is what the young steeple jack will be doing as he dangles from the end of a rope which, should it break, would precipitate him to the hard pavement over 125 feet below.

Bridges says that he has followed the trade of steeple-jack for seven years. In speaking of his past experiences the little climber, he is not over 5 feet 2 inches in height, said: "I have followed the trade of steeple-jack ever since I was 17 years of age. I am now 24 years of age and during the seven years that I have been at work have been fortunate enough to escape injury, although I have painted some of the highest steeples and flagpoles in the world."

Bridges, when seen at his home at 737 North street, declared that he would probably paint the pole tomorrow, but should weather conditions be unsatisfactory he will wait until Monday between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m.

The manner in which Bridges scales a pole or steeple is something in the manner of a sailor. A big winchman, a small seat is provided, to which a rope is attached and hooked by a pulley to the top of the pole or steeple. Sitting on the seat he is hauled to the top, where by a simple arrangement of ropes he is also to put himself in any position he wishes.

This girl has its dangers, however, for should he become dizzy while working he has practically no means by which he can save himself, for instead of tying himself to the seat he goes up without any support except by holding on with his hands.

DR. JOSLEN JURY FAILS TO REPORT

Goes Out to Luncheon at 12:30 Without Announcing Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The jury in the case of Dr. Otto C. Joslen failed to agree on a verdict up to 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when they knocked on the door and asked to be allowed to go to lunch. The permission was accorded them and they departed in charge of the bailiff.

Throughout the morning Dr. Joslen and his wife remained in the courtroom, anxious for the result of the deliberations of the twelve men, and a large crowd was in attendance. The jurors, however, did not make any report, nor did they ask for any further testimony. Joslen is accused by Ethel Williams, a nurse, and the trial has consumed close to four weeks.

ROY EDWARDS SAYS HE CHOKED WOLF TO DEATH

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 12.—Roy Edwards, a resident of this city, was set upon by a pack of timber wolves. The combat is reported to have lasted four hours and Edwards finally escaped after he had choked one of the wolves to death. His clothes were badly torn. Edwards collected the bounty on the beast he killed.

GAS IN YOUR STOMACH, BLOAT AND PRESSURE AROUND YOUR HEART

Cured, Cured to Stay Cured. With Baalmann's Gas Tablets.

Because BAALMANN'S GAS TABLETS are made specially for the cure of Stomach Gas. Gas in the stomach and bowels is not always dyspepsia; very often it's nervousness or rather from a nervous, delicate stomach. BAALMANN'S GAS TABLETS is the only remedy in America made especially and distinctly to calm a nervous, irritable gas-forming stomach. Gas simply cannot form after a few days' use of BAALMANN'S GAS TABLETS because your stomach will be quite calm and in normal action. Remember BAALMANN'S GAS TABLETS are so different from anything in existence, contain no poison, no soda, no charcoal, no pepper, no digestive of any kind; they are made for stomach gas only and cure you where everything else has failed. These peculiar tablets are sold for 50c a bottle by every druggist. If not in stock tell him to get them for you from his wholesaler, or send 50c in stamps or money order to Hahnmann Pharmacy, 324 Sutter street, San Francisco.

ST. MARK SCENE OF LIVELY SCRAP

Two Well Known Men About Town Meet in Hotel and Mix Things.

Robert Cordis Jr. and Frank Dunn, two well known men about town, met in the St. Mark hotel this morning and without wasting words in discussion began pummeling each other. At least, such is the account of the encounter given by persons who witnessed it. Before the men could be separated they were mixing it like a couple of terriers.

When time was called, after a period of "rough-house" fighting, it was discovered that Dunn was considerably cut by a heavy seal ring worn by his antagonist. Otherwise neither of the combatants is so severely injured as to render impossible another physical encounter when they meet again.

The cause of today's fracas is somewhat uncertain, some people asserting it to be the climax of a long, drawn out grudge. There are others, however, who contend that it has its origin in the tenor of a telephone conversation said to have been held this morning by Dunn with a dainty bit of femininity who is not a stranger to the footlights and the green rooms of local theaters.

SEEK NEW FORTUNE AT 90 AND 80 YEARS

Aged Couple Come From New York to Find Their "Opportunity."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Abner Hammond, 90 years old, and his wife, who is 80, arrived in San Francisco early today from Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., "seeking new opportunities."

"The ferry station was thronged with the rush of the early commuters just as the aged adventurers got off the boat and they were caught in the crowd."

"I did not think there'd be so many people out here," said Hammond. He carried his earthly belongings in a battered telescopic suit case and "mother" clung to his hand.

From an old wallet bound with a string of interminable leath, the aged adventurer drew a real estate folder, showing a rose-bowered bungalow and a generous invitation to "Come to Sunny California."

"We weren't getting on very well," he said, "and we thought we'd come out here and get into something. We had \$150 in the bank, but it took it all to get out here. I know a man named J. L. Harris in Los Angeles and I guess he can give us some advice if we can get down there. I'd like to have a little farm."

"I used to make the best butter of anybody in our township," added "mother," as she deftly adjusted Hammond's black string tie.

Mrs. Emily Webb Giesy, secretary of the Travelers' Aid Department of the San Francisco Young Women's Christian Association, will assist the aged couple in their journey to Los Angeles.

LORIMER AGAIN ON THE STAND

Accused Senator Tells of the Meeting With Edward Hines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Lorimer continued his testimony today before the Senate investigating committee.

"Did Edward Hines ever see you about your campaign fund?" asked Senator Johnstone.

"Once he suggested that I go and see Clarence Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company and I told him that would be no use, as Funk always had been my bitter enemy."

Funk, has testified that Hines asked him to give \$10,000 toward a \$100,000 fund which he said Hines claimed to have spent at Springfield, "putting Lorimer over."

Senator Lorimer stated that he had lent Lee O'Neill Browne, accused of bribing the legislators to vote for Lorimer, \$10,000 for his defense.

"I was convinced that the Tribune had bought the testimony they used against Browne, that the purpose of using it was the basis of an attempt to put me out of the Senate," Lorimer said.

SATURDAY DAY OF HIS SENTENCE

Daniel Fleming, Convicted of Murder, Will Learn Fate at That Time.

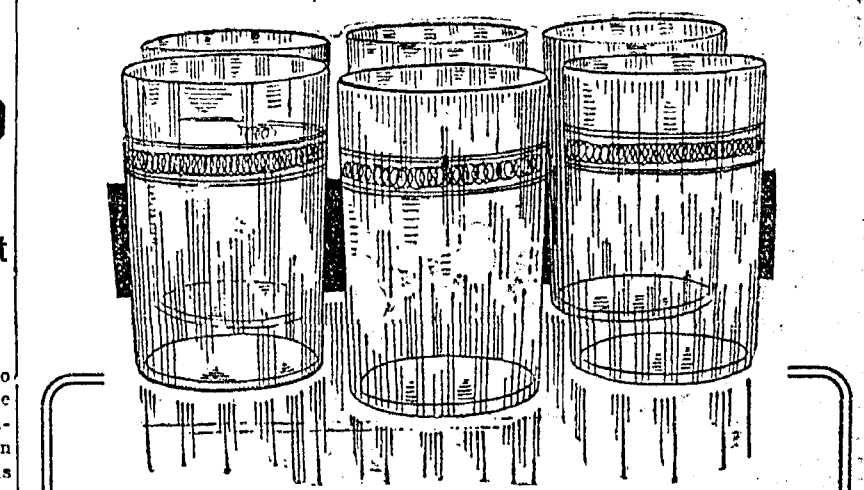
REDDING, Jan. 12.—Daniel Fleming, convicted of the murder of George Valliers on a Southern Pacific train near this city, several months ago, will be sentenced Saturday. Fleming was convicted of having killed Valliers while the latter was riding on top of a passenger train.

In return the wife is to leave all the care and consideration upon her husband and that she would on a "star" boarder, and the judge expects the cooking of the "plaudits" and her kind attention to do the work of a divorcee.

Milan is a railroad employe and lives in Redwood. This wife's petition charged neglect.

HUSBAND BECOMES HER STAR BOARDER AT \$3 PER

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—John W. Milan becomes his wife's "star" boarder, and the divorce petition filed against him by his wife was dismissed by a peculiar arrangement made in Judge F. D. Huthings' division of the Wyandotte County district court.



Set of six etched water glasses 25c

Jackson's Saturday Special

A pretty table glass, proper size and shape, as illustrated. Perfectly plain, with a dainty etched circle about one inch from the top. An exceptional value. Take a set of these home with you Saturday. Most every housewife is usually short on table glasses. They will be on sale all day. Limit, two sets to a customer.

No telephone or C. O. D. orders. No delivery.

Store open till ten Saturday nights

JACKSON'S

See Jackson's 3-room outfit for \$65
\$6.50 down; \$8.50 month The furniture is solid oak.

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Sensational Piano Sales

Dependable Pianos are not sold at the ridiculously low figures quoted by houses which abuse the public confidence by sensational statements in their advertising. The Piano offered as "Was \$550; now \$115," or "Was \$600; now \$98," is merely a bait to catch the unwary and unsuspecting buyer.

Of one thing be certain: No house sells Pianos at a loss; no house sacrifices its merchandise, selling at less than cost; no house which offers Pianos, built to sell for \$400, for \$260, sells \$400 Pianos for such prices.

Misrepresentation may, for a time, succeed, but they who purchase Pianos under the belief that they are getting \$100 or \$150 in Piano value for nothing are storing up trouble for the future.

Go about the selection of your Piano calmly. Do not be influenced by sensational statements in the advertisement of any house. Bear in mind the fact that better Pianos are sold at lower prices, and on as favorable terms, any and every day in the year, at our stores.

Sensationalism and misrepresentation find no place in our business. Our Pianos speak for themselves. They are well made, fully guaranteed, and sold at the same identical prices that are asked on the floors of their manufacturers, whether in Boston, New York or Chicago. Investigation will convince you and will save you money.

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117 South First Street, San Jose

REFORM IS HERE WITH A BIG 'R'

Six State Senators and Two Assemblymen Refuse One Day's Pay.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Six state senators and two assemblymen have refused to accept pay from the state for the "R" session of the legislature, which required but a part of one day last month, following the adjournment of the extraordinary session. The senators are Boynton, Caminetti, Wolfe, Curtin, Birdsall and Strowbridge. The assemblymen are Teller and Bohnett.

Rev. Frank K. Baker, chairman of the assembly, was the only attaché of the lower house to return his warrant for his part in the short session. He sent back the \$4 sent to him by State Controller A. B. Nye. It arrived today with the others.

C. C. Cutten, state senator and attorney for the State Lunacy Commission; J. H. Lyon, assemblyman and assistant deputy labor commissioner at Los Angeles, and G. S. Walker, state senator and building and loan commissioner, have refused to draw their salaries as such officers for the twenty-eight days in December while they were attending the legislature and receiving \$10 a day from the state for that service.

Attired in Night Robe Woman Disappears

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 12.—Wandering about the hills of Marin county only in her night robe, Mrs. N. Clemenson, Anselmo, is being sought by posse of grogging 100 men. The woman has been missing since last night.

Mrs. Clemenson, who was formerly confined in a sanitarium at St. Helena, left her bed some time Thursday night and, without waiting to dress, started for the hills. Her two daughters, who had been guarding her, were asleep at the time. Several months ago Mrs. Clemenson escaped from a sanitarium during the night and was missing for several days. Her husband is at present in Los Angeles.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB TO GIVE A LADIES' NIGHT

It has been decided by the members of the Oakland Rotary Club that a ladies' night will be given on the evening of Thursday, February 15, instead of the usual luncheon. The gathering, following a dinner, will attend some local theater.

LODGES' INSTALL.

HAYWARD, Jan. 12.—Hayward Camp No. 12356, Modern Woodmen of America, and Polinsetta Camp No. 5834, Royal Neighbors of America, held their installation ceremonies in Odd Fellows Hall last night. The ceremonies closed with an elaborate banquet. Many visitors from neighboring lodges were present.

Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that Consumption differs from every other disease in not requiring the use of any specific medicine for its cure. The trouble has been that none was known until the many cures effected by Eckman's Alternative began to be realized. Now, for ten years, an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to this remedy have been accumulating. Surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them. Here is one:

"Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of grippe, followed by pneumonia, and later by consumption. I was in a very bad way. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later I had hemorrhages at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became distasteful. I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not get better. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until, entirely gone, I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

(Signed) A. J. HIRSHMAN.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system, and later by certain poisons, opiate or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Owl Drug Company and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

We give you a discount on your
MEAT BILL
through the Sperry & Hutchinson Million-Dollar Corporation.
We give Double stamps on cheese and delicacies and all sausage purchases. 10 S. & H. trading stamps absolutely free.
CUT OUT THIS COUPON
Bring it to us on making a purchase of 25c or over we will give you **10 S. & H. Stamps FREE** besides the stamps with your purchases.
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Good Until January 20, 1912
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TRIMMED HATS \$1.00

\$12.50 WILLOW PLUMES \$8.00

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In white, blue, cardinal

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DENTIST.

Has resumed practice at 1115 Broadway, cor. 13th, over the "Owl Drug Store," offices formerly occupied by Drs. Carmichael and Free. Phone Oakland 8394.

MASONIC TEMPLE AND THEATER DESTROYED

KEOKUK, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The Masonic Temple building here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. It contained the lodge theater and offices of the Standard Oil Company. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

WORTH KNOWING

Best Prescriptions Obtainable for Backache and Kidneys.

"Mix half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound; six ounces good pure gin; shake bottle well each time and take in doses of one to two spoonfuls after meals and at bed time. Any druggist will mix or supply these ingredients. This mixture will quickly relieve backache, rheumatic pains, frequent and highly colored urination. These symptoms of kidney trouble must have prompt attention to avoid Bright's disease or diabetes."

OAKLAND LODGE No. 252 OF I. O. B. B. HOLDS INSTALLATION



MORRIS N. SCHNEIDER, who will be candidate for second grand vice-president of I. O. B. B.

Oakland Lodge, No. 252, I. O. B. B., last night installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Milton Mazor; vice-president, Sidney S. Kahn; monitor, Milton Schwartz; assistant monitor, Milton Jonas; warden, Joseph Schoenfeld; inside guard, Isidor Labowitz; recording secretary, Phil Ringolsky; financial secretary, Sidney Silverstein; treasurer, A. Davis; trustees, Dr. M. Friedlander, Morris Schneider and Ludwig Michaels.

The impressive ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Ludwig Michaels, assisted by other grand lodge officers. During the evening a delegation of fifty from the San Francisco lodges entered the hall and were received with great enthusiasm.

The important topic of last night's gathering was the presenting of the name of Morris Schneider to the members of the next grand lodge,

which meets in Los Angeles next month for the office of second grand vice-president. The entire Alameda county delegation is making every effort toward this point. A sumptuous banquet had been prepared and while partaking of all the good things remarks were made by the following prominent members of the order: Harry K. Wolf of San Francisco, Rabbi Block of Portland, Harry Newborg of San Francisco, Past Grand Presidents D. S. Hirschberg, Abe Jonas and Judge George Samuels, all of Oakland Lodge, Grand Secretary I. J. Asheim, Past President Eli Schwarzbach and Rabbi M. Friedlander, the latter presenting the retiring president, Milton Schwartz, with a very handsome silver loving cup. Brother Schwartz was very much surprised and thanked the members in a few words with a promise of continued interest in the good work.

Blankets

\$1.45 Pr

Saturday While They Last

They are regular \$3.00 white wool-nap Blankets, full size, bound with silk, in dainty blue and pink borders; slightly imperfect, but the biggest values you ever saw for \$1.45. Only sixty pairs at \$1.45. Come Early.

Scotch Plaid Blankets, All Wool

Extra Quality, Large Size, Special \$7.95

These are the very finest blankets in our entire stock, being a select quality of wool through and through. Scotch plaid, but dainty effects in blue and brown mixed. The size is large and you'll agree that they are splendid value at \$12.50. A few pair, perfect in every respect, to close out at \$7.95.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

is in full blast and the savings are big. Carpets, Rugs and Furniture at clearance prices, and all the credit you want.

Lowest Prices in California

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All the Credit You Want.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the test for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention THE OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE.

MILTON JONAS IS TO BE A BENEDICT

Oaklander Will Take as His Bride an Accomplished Belle.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Milton Jonas, son of A. Jonas, owner of the Hub Clothing Store, at the Corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, will wed Miss Tessie Audrey Netter, a charming San Francisco society girl. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Friedlander of the First Hebrew Congregation at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Netter of 1959 Pine street, San Francisco.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Netter, as bridesmaid, and the groom by his brother, Irving Jonas. The bride-to-be is a member of the Delta Omega Epsilon sorority of the San Francisco High school.

Following the marriage a buffet luncheon will be served after which the bride and groom will leave for a tour of the state. Upon their return they will make their home in this city, where Mr. Jonas is prominently identified with the business conducted by his father.

'LITTLE DOG SPOT' WILL BE STUFFED

Body May Be Put in Glass Case in the Aldermanic Chamber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Alderman Alexander Reed announced that at the next meeting of the board of aldermen he would offer a resolution to have the stuffed body of "Little Dog Spot," the city hall pet, which died on Friday, preserved in a glass case in the aldermanic chamber.

Autopsy revealed the fact that the well-known fox terrier had been killed by slacked glass that had been fed to him in pieces of raw liver. "Joe" Ryan, son of the keeper of the city hall, who had always taken care of the dog, although the animal had become one of the fixtures of the building, said last night he was going to try and find out who had killed the dog. So far as was known he had none but friends among all who had ever seen him, particularly among those who had ever engaged in a frolic with the lively little beag.

"Little Dog Spot" was fond of chasing torpedoes which used to be thrown to him by loungers in the corridors of the city hall, and when he died it was feared that some sulphur had caused his death. That he had been deliberately killed was a surprise.

"Joe" Ryan and his father are paying to have the dog stuffed in proper fashion, and if the aldermen take seriously the suggestion of Alderman Drescher, "Little Dog Spot" will remain in the city hall which was his home for so long.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

GIRL TRIES TO DIE FOR LOVE OF CHILD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Fear that she might be separated from the child to whom she has acted as nurse was given by Mamie Beckmeyer, 15 years old, as a reason for trying to end her life with carbolic acid and gas.

The girl, whose parents live in Madison, Ill., ran away from home in September and came to St. Louis. Giving her name as Elsie Grayman, she was employed by Robert S. MacDonald, 5921 Page boulevard, to nurse his son, Hamilton, two years old. She became very much attached to the boy.

Several years ago Mamie Beckmeyer met another girl, Lillian Daniels, who knew her parents. This girl is supposed to have told the runaway's parents where their daughter was and they wrote to Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. MacDonald asked the girl all about herself. Supposing that she was to be sent back home and separated from the child, the girl went to a drug store and got some carbolic acid.

After drinking some of the poison she closed the doors of her room and turned on the gas. Mrs. MacDonald noticed the odor and investigated. The girl was hurried to the dispensary and then to the city hospital, where she is rapidly recovering.

"I'm sorry I did it," she said Tuesday, "but I couldn't bear the idea of being separated from Hamilton. I'll never do that again and I'll always be good if they'll only let me go back to him and not send me home."

LAFAYETTE KISSED HER WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Eliza Reed, who when a small girl was favored with a kiss from General Lafayette during the revolutionary hero's tour of this country, is dead at her home here at the age of 97 years. She was born in Philadelphia and it was in the general's recognition to that city that she figured.

Mrs. Reed was noted for her resemblance to the late Queen Victoria of England and received a letter from King Edward VII in return for a message of condolence which she sent to that monarch when the Queen died.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—While attempting in "wild west" fashion to fulfill his boast that he could twist a revolver on his finger, discharging a bullet near his ear with every revolution, Fred Randall, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded himself. At the first revolution of the weapon it was discharged prematurely and Randall sank to the floor with a bullet in his body.

Randall is a coal miner from Louisville. His condition is serious.

Oakland's Greatest Bargain Event

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Suits, Coats, Skirts and Furs at 35c, 45c and 55c on the Dollar

TAILORED SUITS

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits..... \$ 7.45

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits..... \$ 9.95

\$23.50 and \$25.00 Suits..... \$12.45

\$45.00 and \$47.50 Suits..... \$25.00

\$27.50 and \$29.50 Suits..... \$14.95

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits..... \$17.45

\$37.50 and \$40.00 Suits..... \$19.75

\$27.50 \$12.95 \$35 Velvet and \$14.95

Corduroy Suits Skinner Satin Lined. Corduroy Suits Skinner Satin Lined.

COATS

Largest Variety—Every Style—Every Material

Former Prices \$10 to \$55 Now \$4.95, \$6.95, \$9.95 to \$35.00

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ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

HE IS SEVENTH TO LOSE HIS APPENDIX

Surgeons on Run to Keep St. Louis Family on Operating Table.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The seventh appendicitis operation to be performed upon members of the millionaire Lambert family of St. Louis took place at St. Luke's hospital Wednesday night, when Marion L. J. Lambert went under the surgeon's knife. Thursday he was reported as rallying rapidly from the operation, which was performed by Dr. M. B. Clopton, whose wife, a sister of the sick man, died recently.

Experiences of the other members of his family were used to profit in this case. As soon as his illness was diagnosed he decided to have his appendix removed. Consequently he was in good physical condition and his physician thinks this will mean his speedy recovery.

His brother, Albert Bond Lambert, noted as an amateur aviator, underwent a similar operation several weeks ago. Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert and two of their children also had their appendices removed because of this disease.

Another brother, Jordan W. Lambert, and an uncle, A. W. Lambert, also preceded Marion Lambert to the operating room for the same purpose.

Two other brothers, Wooster Lambert and Girard Lambert, have escaped thus far.

OLD SOL IS GOING TO WORK FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Panama canal engineers are trying to harness the sun for the job of lamp lighter.

In the acetylene-burning light houses along the banks of the canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in the power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.

Thus a considerable economy will be realized in the hire of lighthouse tenders and in the consumption of gas.

POURED OIL ON FIRE AND NOW SHE'S DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Philometha Cemeti was burned to death in the tenement house at 262 North Tenth street, Williamsburg, early yesterday.

Mrs. Cemeti had to arise earlier than usual because some of the boarders wanted to get away. She poured oil in the kitchen range to hasten the fire. The flames flared up and set her afire.

Letter to a Million Owners of HYOMEI Inhalers

Some Information About the Money Back Cure for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Croup and Catarrhal Deafness

Because of the enormous sales of HYOMEI during the present year, we deem it advisable to publish this letter.

HYOMEI has cured more cases of catarrh (acute, chronic, mild and stubborn) than all the catarrh specialists in America.

But in order to get the best and quickest results the directions should be closely followed.

Change the gauze in the inhaler every week, or better still, every four days—remove both stoppers from inhaler before using.

Never mind how strongly of HYOMEI the inhaler smells, to get actual benefit 15 drops of HYOMEI should be poured into the inhaler three times a day. A less amount won't destroy the germs.

Read the directions carefully and if you are afflicted with a stubborn case of catarrh use the vapor treatment as directed.

Remember that the little hard rubber inhaler will last a lifetime and that an extra bottle of HYOMEI with a generous supply of gauze can be obtained for only 50 cents.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, including inhaler costs \$1.00 at dealers everywhere. Money back if not satisfied when you use HYOMEI for catarrh, catarrhal deafness, coughs, colds and croup. HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine, mercury or other harmful drugs.

YOSEMITE WINE CO.

FULL MEASURE PURE GOODS

Saturday, Jan. 13 to Friday, Jan. 19

We will begin tomorrow to hustle for a larger year's business than the last, and we believe we shall have it because we intend to deserve it—Cash Methods and Low Prices.

Gin Pure, Strong, Full Value, Full Qt. 49c

Whisky "Gon Club" \$1.25 Val. Full Qt. 71c

Wines Cal. Port, Sherry, Full Qt. 25c

Brandy Pure Cal. Grapes or Cognac, Full Qt. 89c

Riesling Quarts 35c, 50c, 75c

Dewar's Scotch Bot. 1.15

Canadian Club Bot. 1.15

Beer Pabst Milwaukee Doz. Pts. 1.50

Burke's Porter, Pt. 18c Doz. 1.98

Extra Special TOMORROW ONLY

Guckenheimer Rye Bonded

Mellwood Bonded

Cedar Brook Bonded

Carroll Rye

80c Bottle

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

480 7th St. near Washington

PHONES: Oakland 1029, Home A-1219.

We give 25c Green Trading Stamps on everything. Free, quick, deliveries.

NOT TO BE TRIED FOR BABY'S DEATH

Mrs. Welshorn to Go Free; Now in Hospital in This City.

AUBURN, Jan. 12.—Because no criminal intent can be shown, Mrs. C. W. Welshorn of Oakland will not be prosecuted on a charge of killing her newborn babe, whose dead body was found beside the railroad at Clipper Gap, this county, two weeks ago. District Attorney Charles A. Tuttle, who has been investigating the case thoroughly, announced his decision yesterday.

Mrs. Welshorn is in a hospital at Oakland, to which place she was traveling with her brother at the time the body of her babe was dropped or thrown from the train. The child is supposed to have been born on the train.

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ROYAL SHOE CO.'S

REMOVAL SALE

NOW GOING ON

1058 Washington St., Bacon Block

We Have Tried Hard to Get a Suitable Location in Oakland but did not succeed

As our lease expires on January 31, 1912 there remain but a few days in which to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in good shoes. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Ladies' Button and Blucher Cut

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values

REMOVAL PRICE \$1.85

Included in This Lot Are Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, Also Suede and Cravanette

NEW STYLES

Girls' & Misses'

\$2 and \$2.50 Values

Removal Price \$1.15

In Patent Colt and Calf Button and Lace, also Blucher Cut

Children's \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Values

REMOVAL PRICE 85c

In Vici Kid and Patent Colt Leathers

Men's \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Values

Removal Price \$2.85

In all Leathers

Newest Styles

HIGH TOES

COOKE IS READY FOR HIS FLIGHT

Will Try for Pilot's License at Lake Merritt Some Time Tomorrow.

Weldon B. Cooke of this city will undertake the test of his official pilot's license from the American Aero Club, through its auxiliary, the Pacific Aero Club, at Adams Point on Lake Merritt, tomorrow. The license is the necessary preliminary to entering the international aviation meet which will be held in Los Angeles January 20 to 28, Cooke being entered on the Oakland entry.

J. C. Irvine, acting president of the Pacific Aero Club and chairman of the committee to make the official report, is confident that Cooke will succeed in the test.

Cooke will be the first Native Son to receive an Aero pilot's license, if he succeeds, and his flight will be the first of its kind made west of St. Louis. He is the only entry from Oakland in the coming contest.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

Committees appointed by Irvine to supervise the tests which Aviator Cooke will make in trying for license are:

On Observation—William J. Drew, A. J. Stiller and Joseph N. Mastaglio.

On Altitude—C. T. Schaeffer, J. A. Hoffman, A. Para and Joseph Rosenthal.

On Distance—A. Knellings, G. T. Slaughter and O. N. Chaney.

The three official tests required are:

First—That the aviator shall first make five figure eights consecutively without touching the ground around two posts set 500 meters apart, thus demonstrating his ability to make both right and left-hand turns.

Second—That he shall cover a distance of not less than 5000 meters, or 5-kilo-

SAYS WIFE KICKED HIM FROM BED

A. P. Hunt Declares Bride of a Few Days Declined to Cook.

Two days after Arthur Pratt Hunt had married, his wife, Lucille, refused to cook for him and insisted on making her abode in a hotel; within five days after she kicked him out of bed one night, and thereafter refused to have anything to do with him, according to Hunt's complaint for divorce, filed today.

The couple were married in San Francisco August 9, 1911. On August 11, after they had gone to Willits, where Hunt had provided a home for himself and bride, trouble was alleged to have commenced. The bride refused to keep house or to cook for her spouse, he says. On August 16, it is declared in the complaint, that the kicking episode occurred.

Third—That he shall rise to an altitude of 50 meters above the starting point within a given time, as registered on the barograph.

MUST STOP MOTOR.

The landing in each of these tests must be made by stopping the motor not later than the time when the machine touches the ground, and at a distance of less than 50 meters from a point designated by the contestant before the test.

The test will be witnessed by the public free of charge. A prize of \$1000 has been raised by the Oakland business men to be presented to Cooke at the conclusion of the contest by Mayor Mott. The mayor will also present him with a loving cup provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

MAYOR MOTT OUTLINES WATER COMMUNITY PLAN Tells of Work That Has Been Done and Need for Co-operation

(Continued From Page 1)

George W. Dornin, Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockweiler and Judge John Coburn of Emeryville.

The mayor water conference committee will act in an advisory capacity in working for harmony and co-operation among the communities involved and will initiate the legislation looking toward the incorporation of a municipal water district. No action can be taken for ninety days, as the law does not become operative until three months after the signing of the enabling act by Governor Johnson.

The meeting was characterized by a spirit of the utmost fairness to all concerned. It was expressed as the sense of the meeting that it should be understood that the rights and obligations of all communities involved should be carefully safeguarded and that the movement toward municipal ownership of water supplies should proceed in the most open, fair and straightforward manner, dealing fairly with corporations and all others.

MOTT TELLS PLANS.

Mayor Frank K. Mott, in opening the meeting, addressed his conferees concerning the purpose of the meeting and gave in outline the history of the movement which has culminated in the project. He said:

"Gentlemen: We have come together to consider a matter that is very much at the heart of the community of each of us. It is planned to present a solution to the very grave problem as to what we shall do for an adequate water supply. And the solution which is to be presented to you tonight is that of the formation of a metropolitan water district for several years in studying the water supply situation and has taken the initiative in this project. This city has been forced into the role of leader both by her position and by her history.

"Finding that the present method, involving private ownership of the taining water for the residents of the community involved a number of difficulties, the city council of Oakland, decided to start proceedings looking toward municipal ownership. It was planned that Oakland should take over the Oakland division of the Peoples Water Company. To that end an amendment was passed by the State Legislature making the right of eminent domain a working piece of machinery, an 'instrument in the hands of the people of a community.' Previous to that time the limitations in time of payment imposed by the law of eminent domain had made it a dead letter so far as municipalities were concerned in their desire to acquire the large properties of a public service corporation.

CONSULT WITH ATTORNEYS.

"When this was done we went into consultation with our attorneys and discovered that Oakland could not act alone in the matter. For the plan, applying this city also supplies Emeryville, Piedmont, parts of Alameda and Berkeley, and, as a consequence, Oakland could not separate that portion of the plant used by this city from the remainder which serves other cities.

The city council had appointed a committee on municipal water supply to handle the situation and to investigate, and act as an advisory body. This committee was composed of men who had had practical business experience and were willing to devote time and energy to the service of the community.

"Mr. Ben H. Pendleton, formerly president of the city council, was a deep student of water matters. He was made chairman of the water supply committee. Mr. George W. Dornin had also been a councilman and president of that body, and had gone carefully into the water question. Mr. W. T. Veitch, the third member, had not previously worked at the problem, but he has been working at it since his appointment, and with the others he familiarized himself with the situation.

PARTNERSHIP NECESSARY.

"These men decided that the only solution to the problem would be for the communities to go into partnership in the matter of gaining a municipal water supply and advised the abandonment of the original project to have Oakland undertake the task alone.

"On looking into the laws bearing on the matter they found that the law enabling the organization of a metropolitan water district passed about three years ago would not meet the needs of the situation. Together with the special attorneys, Mr. Dornin and Mr. Dockweiler, Fitzgerald and Abbott, they drafted the bill passed at the special session of the Legislature to make possible the formation of a water district, comprising several municipalities, of the kind required.

"Oakland anticipates the co-operation of the surrounding communities, but as the time was short this city undertook to have the essential preliminary legislation passed. We did not take you into consultation because the time was short, and as the matter was of grave importance to Oakland, we were willing to pay the costs. We felt that it might cause delay and needless complication to ask each of the communities to pay a small proportion of the costs of legislation, the need of which would have to be explained at length.

WILSON JOINS IN WORK.

"Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley had been working at the problem, however, and joined us in urging the necessary legislation at Sacramento. He is, I think, in accord with Oakland as to the value and desirability of this proposition.

"The law has now been passed and signed by Governor Johnson. For the present, nothing of a definite and legal nature can be done. The act was signed December 24 and it will not be possible to take legal action until it becomes operative ninety days from the date of signing. "But it seems advisable that the mayors, as the representatives of the governing bodies of the communities it is hoped to include in the water district, should familiarize themselves with the situation, the law, and the plans for the future. In order that they may, if they think it a worthy cause, lend public thought in their various cities in favor of the project.

"The city governments are the representatives of the people and should lead and guide them in a very intimate sense. The city governments are bound to protect and conserve and further the interests of the community, and to this end they should initiate vital and valid legislation.

"The new act provides as a preliminary toward the calling of an election to create a water district, the circulation of petitions in the communities for the signatures of the voters. Ten per cent of the voters will make it mandatory that the board of supervisors of Alameda county shall call a municipal water district election. The fact that the city governments have looked over and investigated this matter, and approved it, will make the getting of signatures an easy matter.

"The present meeting is called merely to confer as to the situation, to canvass it thoroughly, and to gain the opinions of the community representatives on the water district plan."

LEGAL PHASES.

Mayor Stitt Wilson of Berkeley outlined the legal phases of the bill enabling the creation of a water district set forth in detail in another column of THE TRIBUNE. Mayor Wilson also pointed out that the plan contemplated obtaining water from the high Sierras, from the Tevis sources, or from any place that would increase the amount of pure water available. He also drew attention to the fact that no community could handle the situation alone.

Chairman of the Oakland Water Supply Committee Ben H. Pendleton, father of the amended enabling act, addressed the meeting. He said:

"Mayor Noy of Alameda has raised an important question as to whether other sources of supply. We want more water than we now have, and the district plan would enable the communities to treat with the Tevis people for sources of supply, as well as with other concerns.

"It must be impressed upon the community that we need more water. Five years ago the Peoples Water Company supplied 26,000 taps, while today they supply 52,000. But the increase in their sources has by no means kept pace with this.

"Tevis has a supply—how great we do not know. But whatever that supply is, it is worth as much to us per unit as is that of the Peoples Water Company. We should recognize this problem in all its phases.

About once in ten years we have a dry year in this district, and the present sources and reservoir storage, this means a water famine.

WILL GIVE SQUARE DEAL.

"The water district will treat with existing plants and will give them a square deal. Each community will be placed in a position to meet its obligations honorably. Tevis has signed up 60 per cent of the Alameda city consumers. It is stated, and that city, to whose rescue he came, owes him some obligations. But Tevis has agreed to throw his books open to the public and to sell to the city or the district at any time his plant at 10 per cent increase on the cost. That gives us the power to work with him amicably and, should it be found necessary, to commence condemnation proceedings if this were not permitted."

Mayor Noy of Alameda had severely criticized the Peoples Water Company for its treatment of the city of Alameda and stated that, driven to an extremity, the city had entered into agreement with the Tevis concern. He asked that before he expressed himself concerning the proposed water district he might have the chance of conferring with the city council of Alameda and also of seeing what Tevis intended doing in the way of entering Alameda with a water supply within the next sixty days, in accordance with his promise.

DETAILS OF PLAN.

City Expert J. H. Dockweiler gave detailed information as to the proposed plan, remarking that his introduction of a municipal ownership proposition there was least doubt of any concerning the advisability of municipally owning a water supply.

"In the ocean of uncertainties, the policy of publicly owning a water supply and managing it is an island of certainty in public policy."

Dockweiler told the history of the water movement in California and gave facts and figures concerning water supply sources and the needs of this district. He told of the difficulty of obtaining water in Marin county in the attempt to create a water district under the law as it existed before the present amendment.

"No water company could force the development of this community," said Dockweiler. "Where several small communities were taken and finally consolidated into one great community, as in the case of this district of thirty miles of populated territory, the growth has been too fast and too massive for any one corporation to foresee or adequately provide for its needs. A more enlightened public policy than the one possible to a private concern is essential, and that is possible only in a water district of the scope of this one proposed here."

"Dockweiler also pointed to the direct legislation elements in the enabling act, which place control directly in the hands of the people.

Mayor Christie of Emeryville, Mayor Craig of Piedmont and Mayor Cushing of Albany favored the formation and believed that their communities were prepared to stand by them. No further action was taken, and another meeting will be held at Mayor Mott's office in the city hall next Wednesday afternoon, when Mayor Noy expects to be able to join with the others. It is also expected that Mayor J. J. Gill of San Leandro will be present at that time.

GIRL OF KENTUCKY BECOMES SQUAW

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12.—Miss Katherine Green of Henderson, Ky., has become a Chippewa squaw—that is, officially. The Kentucky girl was adopted into the tribe several days ago in Washington, it became known here recently. Her sponsor was Leonidas Merritt of Duluth, who recently was a witness in the congressional steel inquiry.

Merritt is a Chippewa by adoption, and as the chief of the Nikaas band is all dead, Merritt was thus empowered to confer the honor of adoption upon Miss Green.

SKIPPER SAVES SKIPPER WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—"Well, we've evened up our scores," said Captain Henry Smith as he hailed Captain Frank Joyner out of the water on to the schooner Constable No. 1, off Starvo Gator Island.

A year ago Captain Smith was saved from drowning by Captain Joyner.

Joyner, who is skipper of the water-boat Wildewake, was thrown overboard when his boat collided with the dredge, and Captain Smith plunged in after him.

23d Annual Clearance Sale

H.C. Capwell Co.

THE LACE HOUSE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

23d Annual Clearance Sale

The Last January Clearance Sale In the Old Store

Is the Best in Its Offerings of Undermuslins



If You Have Not Shared in This Sale It's Your Loss—For Never Before Such Values

Prices One-Third Less Than Regular Sample Lines and Regular Stock

The greatest activity has characterized this Undermuslin Sale from the start, but heavy though the selling has been the assortments still remain unbroken in style or price, because we bought heavily for this January event.

White Petticoats, 69c to \$8.50

Made of superior quality nainsook and cambric; flounces of open or eyelet embroidery; some with deep lace insertion, all cut on the fashionable narrow lines.

Nightgowns, 89c to \$3.95

Made of Royal nainsook, cambric, Masonville muslin and soft crepe. High, square or V-neck; trimmed with embroidery, insertions, edgings, beadings, ribbons and medallions.

Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.50

Circular and V-cut necks and yoke effects; trimmed with embroidery, fine lace and medallions; ribbon drawn through neck and sleeves. Tight-fitting or full front models.

Combinations, 79c to \$5.50

Corset cover and drawer and skirt and drawer styles in soft finished nainsook and muslins; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions. Excellent values.

Drawers, 25c to \$1.75

These are of unusually good cut, fit and finish and are fashioned on the new lines. Circular or open trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Chemises, 55c to \$2.50

Both short and skirt chemise; short styles have open front with embroidered yoke; others are ruffled and finished with lace edge or embroidery, square and round neck.

Street, Evening and Afternoon Dresses

Marked for Clearance

The simple word Clearance explains this sale at once, but this advertisement would be inadequate if we failed to tell you of the smartness, quality and high character of these dresses. In these points lie the value-giving features of the sale—the price is simply a reduction to hasten them out; but it is your opportunity to add new dress to your wardrobe at a little cost.

The styles are individual and exclusive, the colors the most becoming, the materials the most fashionable.

There are Foulards among them, and Foulards are to be more popular than ever this coming season. Serges, of course, you would expect to find, and these are reinforced by the always wanted Messelines, Pongees, Taffetas, Chiffons and Satin Charmeuse.

We call your particular attention to these reductions.

\$22.50 Dresses, \$14.75
\$32.50 Dresses, \$18.75
\$35 and \$40 Dresses, \$25.00

New Prices on These Chiffon Waists

A woman would want to be very, very sure she did not need an additional dress waist for afternoon tea, matinee or social affairs before she allowed this saving opportunity to slip.

Observe these reductions on some of the most exquisite models the season has produced in plain colors, figured and elaborately trimmed chiffon waists:

\$22.50 Waists	\$15.50	\$12.50 Waists	\$6.50
\$19.50 Waists	\$13.50	\$8.50 Waists	\$5.50
\$16.50 Waists	\$12.50	\$6.50 Waists	\$4.50
		\$5.00 Waists	\$3.50

January Sale of Ribbons

1000 yards of all-silk ribbons, including satins, taffetas and numerous other broken lines, mostly short lengths, ribbons that sell regularly to 20c a yard. Clearance price,

5c Yard

3 1/4 and 4-inch all-silk taffeta ribbons, extra good quality and firm weave, in white, cream, pink, light blue, Alice, brown, navy, mals, lilac and black. Regular 15c and 20c values. On sale at

12 1/2c Yard

Clearance of Art Goods

STAMPED SHIRTWAISTS, a limited quantity, to embroider in Madeira; solid and braiding patterns. Stamped on a superior quality of India linen and flaxon. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance price, while they last, **48c**

Quick clear-away prices have been placed on stamped pillow tops, finished pieces, including pillow tops, centers, bags and other items throughout the stock. On display in the Art Department.

A Sale of Children's Dresses Savings One-Third to One-Half

Choice garments left over from the season's selling, which in most cases need only a trip to the laundry to make as good as new.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Made of dainty, sheer nainsook and soft muslins, trimmed with pretty laces and insertions. All good styles. Sizes 8 to 14.

INFANTS' DRESSES—Long or short in fancy or plain styles; also long slips. Sizes 6 months to 5 years. There are great bargains in these.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES—Made of gingham, galatea and percale. Broken lots but good patterns and styles.

\$2.00 W. B. Corsets \$1.50

These W. B. Corsets which were made especially for this sale have proved a most attractive feature to our customers. There are still some left and if this corset bargain has been overlooked be here early tomorrow. Sizes 19 to 28.

Savings on Fine Handkerchiefs 35c Each; Three for One Dollar

Women's initialed Handkerchiefs: made of sheer, pure linen, hand hemstitched and hand embroidered. Floral initials. Not many of some. Regular 50c handkerchiefs.

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Odds and ends. Ages 15, 16 and 17; values \$5 to \$8.50.

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LUIGI D. VENTURA KILLS HIMSELF WHILE BROODING

Scion of Nobility Found Dead in Bathroom by Daughter; Was Writer and Lecturer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Luigi Donato Ventura, scion of the Italian nobility, lecturer on languages in many of this country's universities and a man of considerable literary reputation, is dead in his home at No. 1406 Filbert street as a result of shooting himself through the heart.

Distress over his incapacity to work, due to a stroke of paralysis two years ago, drove him to self-destruction. When he suffered the stroke Professor Ventura was engaged in lecturing at Stanford University. Since then he had been vainly endeavoring to take out a living as a teacher of languages in the humble home in Filbert street.

WOMAN'S LETTERS ON TABLE.

Strewn over his desk in Professor Ventura's Filbert street home were numbers of letters from people of prominence. Among them were several signed Helene de Schweitsch. According to Ventura's daughter, Lillian, the only surviving member of his family, Mme. Schweitsch, until her death recently, was known throughout the courts of Europe. The girl could not throw further light upon her identity. Her death had occupied his thoughts of late, but according to members of the family, was not the cause of his suicide.

Another letter was found indicating that Professor Ventura had intimated to some of his friends that he thought life useless. It was from Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, whom he counted among his closest friends. The letter follows:

"December 27, 1911.
"L. D. Ventura, Esq.—My Dear Professor: I hope that with the dawn of the New Year you will appreciate that life is not a dreary blank for you. Certainly no man has more justification for the feeling that he has real friends. The past is soon forgotten and the present is the day that counts. Do you know that line of Edward Everett Hale, 'Look up and not down, forward and not back, out and not in, and lend a hand.' It is a pretty good summary of the attitude that a man ought to take toward life when he

is most oppressed by circumstances. My love to your daughter. Cordially yours, "FRANKLIN K. LANE."

HINTED SUICIDE TO DAUGHTER.

Professor Ventura also had spoken of his intention of ending his life to his daughter, but she did not heed him, thinking that he was not serious. Yesterday his intention became determination, but he gave no warning to his daughter. She had been sitting in his study with him as he was going over his letters. She left the room for a moment, and while she was gone he went to the bathroom of their apartment. She heard the shot that ended his life, and rushing to the bathroom, found him dead in the tub. Her screams aroused the neighbors, who in turn notified the police. The usual investigation was made to determine that there was no question as to his death being a suicide, and the body was removed to the morgue.

PAGE IN ITALIAN COURT.

Professor Ventura began his career as a page in the Court of King Emmanuel of Italy, to which position he was entitled by his noble descent. He received his education in Italian colleges and came to this country while still a young man. Besides his attainments as a lecturer on languages and history he was a contributor of fiction to many of this country's periodicals.

"Peppino," a story of the life of an Italian newsboy in New York, won considerable reputation for him. He also wrote several plays for the younger Salvini, with whom he enjoyed close personal friendship, but none of these was ever produced publicly.

In a letter left behind for his daughter, Ventura explained his motive for taking his life. It reads, in part:

"Lillian, dear: I beg your pardon—life is too hard now. It is better that I am no more. I would live, but it is too difficult. I have no brains, no ideas, no will. I am a failure after this ordeal." He also left a document giving the lineage of his family, whose complete name was Ventura de Lecce e Bari, from the ancient noble feudatists and dating as far back as 1299.

WORK WILL SET AT NAUGHT BY HEIRS

Existence of Nullifying Agreement Brought to Light.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The sailing this week for Europe of Maurice and Frank Burke-Roche, grandsons and heirs of the late Frank Work, in direct violation of their grandfather's will, has made known the existence of an agreement between the late multi-millionaire's heirs which nullifies the provision of his will.

The two young men are the twin sons of Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche by her first husband, James Boothby Burke-Roche, Irish soldier of fortune. There were also a daughter, who, with her husband, Arthur Scott Burden, is accompanying her brothers on their visit to St. Moritz, Switzerland.

After his daughter and Burke-Roche were divorced, Frank Work, who died March 18 last, in his ninety-third year, expressed his opinion of the Irishman by adding four caustic codicils to his will. He was accustomed to declare to his friends that, in his opinion, international marriages should be punished by hanging.

According to information given out here, the heirs under the will have signed an agreement binding themselves not to profit by any action which Mrs. Burke-Roche or her children may take in violating the will.

RAILROAD WILL PRESENT ITS CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—By a stipulation entered into with the state railroad commission here, representatives of the Southern Pacific company agree that the railroad will refund to shippers all charges in excess of the rate fixed by the commission in the Los Angeles cases now pending on appeal to the federal courts. Interest on the excesses will be paid at the rate of two per cent a year if the court sustains the ruling of the commission.

The cases in question in which the San Pedro and Salt Lake railroad also is concerned, involve the 22-mile run from Los Angeles to San Pedro. The latter railroad by a ruling made by the commission yesterday is given until January 23 to prepare its case in its opposition to a proposed order lowering.

GRAY-HAIRED MAN STEALS A CAMERA

Bookstore Keeper Across Bay Victimized by Aged Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—While William S. Lynch of 242 Market street was selling books in the rear of his store last night he was robbed by an aged man, who seized a kodak valued at \$17.50 and ran. Lynch's attention was attracted to the individual, who stood for a moment at the counter and then suddenly grabbed the camera and dashed up the street. The storekeeper pursued but could not catch him. He is described as six feet tall, gray hair, and apparently 65 years old.

MRS. R. L. EDWARDS PASSES AT EUGENE CITY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. R. L. Edwards, wife of Captain Edwards and the mother of Miss Elsie Edwards and Gordon Edwards, died at her home in Eugene City this week. The daughter is a talented musician and was formerly well known in musical and social circles in the bay cities. The Edwards family having made their home in Alameda until their removal to Oregon eight months ago. Mrs. Edwards had been in poor health ever since leaving Alameda, but her death came with unexpected suddenness. She died while a friend was singing "Mother Earth" at a family gathering at the Edwards home.

DIVORCE WON'T BE FOUGHT, SAYS WIFE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Concerning the action for divorce she filed in Oakland yesterday, Mrs. A. P. Vesper, who is suing Karl H. Vesper on the ground of desertion, said that her husband would not contest the suit and would not make any objections to her plea for a monthly allowance of \$250 and the custody of the children. Mrs. Vesper also wants the home at 1339 Bay street. The Vesper home is in a fashionable district and is a valuable piece of property. Vesper is western selling agent for New York manufacturers. He has offices in San Francisco, and enjoys a monthly salary of \$125 or more, his wife says. He is now living at the Union League club in San Francisco.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

HOLDS RECORD FOR MODEL AIRSHIP FLIGHT

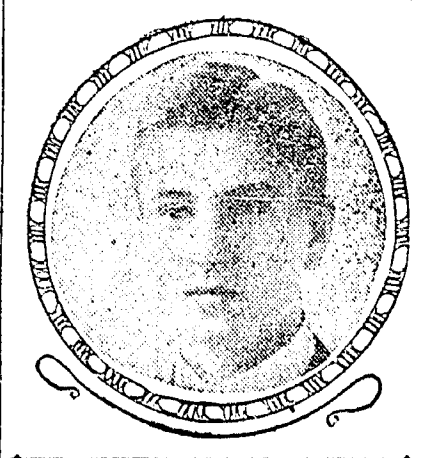
Harvey Morrill, a sophomore in the Fremont high school and one of the founders of the Aero club of this city, holds the local record for the model airplane flight, which was made two weeks ago, at Adam's point. It flew 738 feet.

The newly elected officers of the Aero club are Raymond Montague, president; William R. Davis, Jr., corresponding secretary; Carleton Kendall, was chosen treasurer but resigned owing to the pressure of outside duties.

MOTHER OF TWELVE SONS

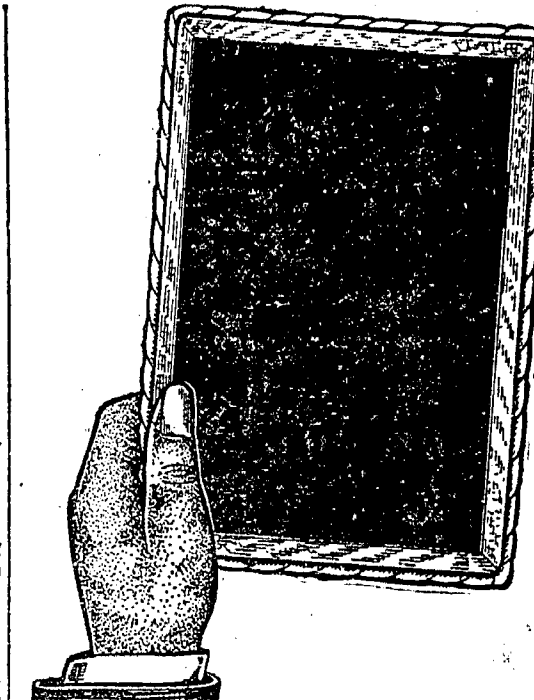
How would you like to clothe these boys? She doesn't worry. It's easy on the "California" \$1 a week credit plan. 59 Stockton st., S. F., upstairs.

PLANS TO KEEP ON IN STUDIES



JOHN WAGONETTE.

John Wagonette, one of the members of the graduating class of December, 1911, of the John C. Fremont high school, will probably continue his education in the University of California. He was one of the loyal students of Fremont high, where he took part in all the activities. He was one of the advocates of self-government in the school.



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CHARGES SPOUSE HAS AN AFFINITY

E. E. McCartney Promises to Divulge Name at Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—In answer to his wife Edith's cross complaint for a divorce, filed today, E. E. McCartney, charges her with having an affinity in Los Angeles to whom she writes, and whose name he will make public when the trial of the case is begun.

McCartney, who lives at 1364 A Howard street, married Edith Knox, daughter of Harry A. Knox, a well-known labor leader. He sued her for a separation on a charge of cruelty, and in a cross complaint she declared that he had said that he loved himself in marrying her, and that he wanted to get a divorce so he could marry a Denver girl.

Today in his answer McCartney asserts that he has seven letters written by her to a certain Harry E. in Los Angeles, and the affectionate beginnings of two of them read, "My darling Hal, and 'Dear Honey boy.'"

VAUDEVILLE STAR IS OAKLANDER'S GUEST

Garvin Gilmaire was host to Miss Ray Samuels who is now playing with the Orpheum road show, and other vaudeville artists last Saturday night at the St. Mark hotel. The rooms were beautifully decorated with violets and American Beauty roses. A dainty lunch was served to the guests, among whom were several of the leading artists of local theaters.

GROUND GLASS TO BE BARRED FROM COSTUMES

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Ground glass in the make-up of costumes for American women has run its course, according to an edict of delegates attending the style congress here. The women's tailors have declared for a standard of silk and say they will no longer accept that which is stiffened by ground glass to give it "body." The tailors also condemned the tube and hobble skirts.

HANDS CHECKS BACK.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—An unmasked highwayman held up T. F. Mentzer, assistant inspector for the Lumbermen's Association Bureau, yesterday afternoon as he was distributing pay checks to the taylors employed in the various mills along the water front. The bandit took \$2000 in checks from Mentzer, but finding them non-negotiable handed them back.

A Resolution for Thin-Blooded People

Thin-blooded people do not remain so from choice but from indifference, in some cases from despair. People who are pale, languid, with slight palpitation of the heart, some difficulty in breathing and a tendency to fatigue are suffering from thin blood. They need only the resolution to take the right treatment and stick to it until cured. The remedy that can be relied upon is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. With every dose they make new blood and new blood means health and strength. They stop further progress of the disease and their success as a blood-builder can be plainly seen after a short trial. The red cheeks, good appetite, increased weight and strength, cheerful disposition, and relief from the symptoms, all declare the general improvement in the health. It is pure blood now that is traveling everywhere through the body and the benefit goes on until health is restored.

Mr. William A. Newman, of Sagra, Camden county, Mo., suffered from thin and disordered blood as a result of an attack of the grip. He says: "My head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds that were fearfully annoying. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but hard as it was to stand I wouldn't give up entirely. I dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing. First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations, but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit upon the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. I wish I had heard of them long before for they would have saved me money and suffering. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the blood's greatest aid in overcoming rheumatism, anaemia, chlorosis, headaches and after-effects of the grip and fevers.

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THIEVES KID-GLOVED DO NOT LEAVE "PRINTS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Graduates of the new school in burglary operated on a safe in a 5 and 10-cent store in Harlem and got away with nearly \$4000. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a lighting wire to operate their drill, and with nitro-glycerin easily blew off the safe door.

ROBBERS STRIP HOUSE OF ALL FURNITURE

SALTZBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—L. E. Shander, general manager of the rolling mill department of the United States Steel corporation at Gary, Indiana, discovered that everything in his home had been carted away by robbers. Shander was ordered to Gary three weeks ago. His wife and family went to Apollo, Pa., and the house was closed. Shander returned to prepare his household goods, valued at \$2000, for shipment to Indiana. The house was bare. Shander reported his loss to his brother, the sheriff.

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WOULD RESTRAIN BOARD FROM NAMING CLERKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Attorney Charles Wesley Reed, in behalf of F. J. Clancy, a citizen, filed an action this morning against the board of public works, the civil service commission and the auditor and the treasurer, asking that they be restrained from employing and paying the salaries of some experienced clerks who recently passed an examination. It is alleged that there was a list of ordinary clerks which could have filled the berth on the board of works, but they were disregarded and a new examination ordered.

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OUSTED STUDENTS BARRED FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Board of Education Will Not Let Them Go Elsewhere for Studies

Students who are suspended from the local high school for violating the anti-fraternization law will be forbidden to enter the high schools of Berkeley or Alameda, according to a resolution which was adopted by the Oakland board of education at its regular meeting held last evening in the directors' room in the city hall annex, Seventeenth and Broadway.

It was read by Miss Annie Florence Brown immediately after the board had voted to grant permission to three pupils, who were ousted from the Oakland high school, to enter the Alameda high school. They are Wallace Ransome, Bruce Hill and Albert Hill.

The resolution was signed by Dr. A. S. Kelly, chairman of the high school committee; Miss Annie Florence Brown and F. E. Cook. It follows:

Whereas, the high school board has heretofore granted permission to pupils who have been suspended from the Oakland high schools for violation of the rules and regulations of the board of education and the state law in reference to fraternization, to attend other high schools of the state, and therefore be it resolved: That the high school board affirms that hereafter it will not consent that any pupil suspended from any of the Oakland high schools for violation of the rules of the board of education or the state law in reference to fraternization, shall attend any other public high school of the state until the period for such suspension shall have expired.

STUDENT REINSTATED.

Upon the recommendation of the self-governing committee of the Oakland high school, Eugene Quayle, a student in the senior class of that institution, who was suspended for having discharged a fire-cracker in the basement of the school, was reinstated by the board of education.

Young Quayle pledged his word that he would refrain from disorderly conduct and would assist the faculty and student body in maintaining the highest standards.

Declaring that the board of education would secure a bargain by purchasing land offered for sale adjoining the highland school in Melrose, the directors empowered Secretary J. W. McElmonds and Calvin M. Orr, president of the board, to purchase the land.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The suggestion was made in the report of the grounds, building and equipment committee and was as follows:

The committee on grounds, buildings and equipment had that lots 24, 25 and 26 in block G of the Kinsell tract, Oakland, the same being in the block on which the Highland school grounds are located, including the southwest corner of the block, one being a corner lot, and each lot \$25,000, can be purchased for the sum of \$650.

We have \$2000 on hand from the bond issue voted several years ago. We have not sufficient money in the \$10,000 set aside by the recent bond issue, for the enlargement of the Highland school grounds, to purchase the entire block; but your committee believe that the entire block should be purchased, and we therefore recommend that the president and secretary of the board be authorized to sign a demand on the treasurer in favor of the owners of the lots aforesaid, the same to be paid for out of the bond moneys heretofore referred to when the owners of these lots shall have given a good and sufficient title thereto, free of all incumbrances of

whatsoever nature, and shall have been approved by the district attorney.

PLANS FOR SCHOOLS.

In order to secure expert opinion on the plans for the new school houses to be erected, Dr. A. S. Kelly made the following recommendation, which was adopted:

The Board of Education, anxious to include in the new school buildings space for all modern educational work, and desirous of securing the best hygienic conditions in the new school buildings, hereby appoints the following named persons a committee to report upon these matters, and other matters that will be helpful to the Board of Education in making preliminary plans and specifications for new school buildings:

J. W. McElmonds, city superintendent of schools of Oakland.

Dr. C. G. Hyde, professor sanitary engineering department, University of California, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Elsie Lee Turner.

Dr. Morris Cox, assistant city superintendent of schools of Oakland.

A. C. Barker, assistant city superintendent of schools of Oakland.

John Galen Howard, professor of architecture of the University of California.

Dr. Louis M. Termann, assistant professor of education, Stanford University.

Dr. F. B. Dressler, department of hygiene, with commissioner of education, Washington, D. C.

Dr. D. S. Sneeden, secretary State Board of Education, Massachusetts.

Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, associate director Russell Sage Foundation.

(The last three members to aid the committee by correspondence.)

In addition to the above named persons, the principal of the particular school under consideration is to be a member of the committee for all matters pertaining to the school building of which he is principal.

CHOSEN INSTRUCTORS.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson, a graduate of the Santa Barbara Normal school, was elected an instructor in domestic science in the Melrose Heights school.

Miss Laura Peterson was granted a leave of absence and Miss Irene Orr, daughter of Calvin M. Orr, resigned as one of the office assistants of the board of education. Her place will be filled by Miss Tobey, who was recommended by Superintendent of Schools J. W. McElmonds.

The following complaint, which was written by T. F. Meagher of 1445 East Eighteenth street, to the Board of Education was referred to the elementary schools committee:

I should like to call the attention of the board to the humiliating language to my boy in the presence of the class of Miss Marchant, the teacher of the eighth grade of Fruitvale school No. 2.

Hope that you will investigate this at your earliest opportunity. I remain, Yours truly,

T. F. MEAGHER.

The request of F. Aubertin for permission for his daughter Marie to attend the Oakland high school was granted with the understanding that the \$25 semi-annual tuition fee be paid.

Thelma Eisfeldt was permitted to enter the Manual Training and Commercial High school as soon as the tuition shall have been paid.

Miss Marion E. Rider was elected teacher of domestic science in the Manual Training and Commercial High school until the close of the present school year, June 30, 1912.

LABOR LEADERS MOVE TO SET ASIDE INDICTMENTS

Clancy, Accompanied by Nurse, Appears in Federal Court With His Fellows

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A motion was made today in the Federal District Court to set aside the indictment charging Tveitmo, Johannsen, Clancy and Munsey, the coast labor leaders, with having conspired to transport dynamite from the East into California. Arguments on the motion were set for January 23.

Contrary to expectation, Clancy, who was said yesterday to be too ill to leave San Francisco, appeared in court, accompanied by a trained nurse, and his case was called first. A demurrer to the indictment, based on the motion, was filed later. This was Clancy's first appearance in court and it constituted his arraignment on the indictment which was returned December 31.

DEMURRER NOT FILED.

The demurrer to the indictment against the four labor leaders was not filed until this afternoon and the warrants against Tveitmo, and his co-defendants, were not served. The deputy United States marshals to whom the warrants were entrusted said they were instructed to withhold service until the afternoon proceedings. In the meantime LeCompte Davis and Job Harriman, attorneys

for the indicted men, said they would have additional bail provided. Five thousand dollars in each case, it was said, would be the bond demanded under the new indictments which were returned January 5 and which contain merely elaborated charges of conspiracy to transport dynamite into this state.

George F. Apell, an attorney closely associated with labor unions in San Francisco, accompanied Tveitmo, Clancy and Johannsen to this city, and, at the request of Davis, was entered upon the court record as one of counsel for the defense.

CLANCY APPEARS ILL.

Clancy appeared to be very ill, but said that he felt some slight improvement and believed he would be able to appear in court when arguments on the demurrer and the motion to quash the indictment are presented on January 23.

The motion to dismiss set forth that the indictment was defective and that the charges did not constitute an offense. The demurrer to the indictment demands, among other things, that reference to a connection between the defendants and Orle E. McManigal, who was indicted with them, be stricken out.

MRS. M'MANIGAL GOES ON STAND

Confirms Conspiracy in the Details Regarded by Government as Important.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Orle McManigal's confession, particularly with reference to others who helped him in the dynamite conspiracy, was confirmed in important details today by the dynamite wife, who was examined by officials in charge of the federal grand jury investigation. From conversations she had with her husband in Chicago, Mrs. McManigal, it is said, was able to tell much about the man who approached McManigal when he was working on a building in Detroit in June, 1907, and induced him to begin the many explosions on open shop jobs.

This man went to Detroit from Indianapolis and professed to have instructions and money from J. J. McNamara. After McManigal took up dynamiting regularly, he frequently met men in Chicago, who, it is said, talked about places to be blown up.

Mrs. McManigal was questioned about her husband's carrying explosives through Chicago to points in Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa and about persons who accompanied him when he blew up a place in south Chicago February 24, 1911.

GIPSY SMITH TO HE HEARD HERE

Famous London Evangelist to Speak at the First Congregational.

That the people in the towns and cities on the east shore of the bay may have an opportunity to hear Gipsy Smith, the London evangelist, in a central place that is easy of access to all, the Gipsy Smith campaign committee has arranged for a special service to be held next Monday at 8 p. m., in the First Congregational Church. Gipsy Smith will be accompanied to Oakland by Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell, the chairman of this campaign committee, and by Professor B. P. Stout, the leader and organizer of the Gipsy Smith choir, which is singing nightly in San Francisco.

COL. O. R. COULTER, G. A. R. VETERAN, DIES

SANTA ANA, Jan. 12.—Colonel O. R. Coulter, former G. A. R. department commander of Kansas and member of the national pension board, died at his home here today. Colonel Coulter was 65 years of age and a veteran of the Fifth Illinois Infantry.

S. P. COAL BUNKERS BEING TORN DOWN

Steamer Klamath Clears From Port of Oakland for Astoria.

For many years the chief source through which the coal used by trains operating on the Southern Pacific as far east as Ogden, but now a mass of tumble down ruins, the introduction of oil fuel as power for locomotion and the hand of man making the once famous coal bunkers at Long wharf, but a remembrance they are being dismantled in order to make docking facilities for vessels landing on this side.

At the time of their construction, 30 years ago, they were supposed to be the largest bunkers on the coast, being capable of holding between 3500 and 4000 tons of coal at a time. The coal after being discharged from vessels into the bunkers was put onto freight cars and hauled to the company's West Oakland yards where it was transferred to locomotives for steam making.

During the prime of these bunkers as many as four vessels have discharged at one time, the bunkers containing four big hoisting engines, the last of which was torn down today.

Two high speed turbine Allan liners are being built for the Liverpool-Canadian service at Hamburg. The Frahm anti-rolling tank system will be adopted and each vessel will accommodate 200 first class, 500 second class and 1000 third class passengers, all in staterooms. Practically every first class stateroom will have direct access to the bathrooms. The two liners are 570 feet by 72 feet by 25 feet 8 inches and will be the largest vessels in the St. Lawrence trade.

After being overhauled on the ways at the United Engineering works the steamer Klamath, Captain Johnson, steamed around the Long wharf and after picking up cement left for Astoria and Portland. Although the local water front was quieter than usual today in the arrival of steam schooners, the smaller towing craft made up for this deficiency. Among the gas tugs engaged in towing yesterday and today were the Erma, Sunlight, Panama, Pirate, Marin, Morine, Manila, Dixie, Phoenix, Starlight, Sybil and other small craft of the towboat class.

The river steamers Juliette, Grace Barton and Isleton also chugged about the stream this morning with freight. The only steam schooner to arrive with this morning was the Whitesboro which steamed up the Sunset Lumber company's wharf where she is discharging lumber. She comes from Eureka and reports a pleasant passage.

STEPS OFF TRAIN INTO TUNNEL; BADLY HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—James Curry, a carpenter, of 82 Fourth avenue, stepped off a train in a Bay Shore tunnel and was thrown to the ground at noon today, suffering a severe laceration of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull. He was treated at the Patero Hospital.

ACCUSES HUSBAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Charging that her husband threatened her life with a knife and a hatchet, that he kicked in the door of their home and promised to kill her, Mrs. Katherine Bouchet filed a divorce against Pierre Bouchet today. She alleges that she has been so terrified on several occasions that she has had a policeman escort her home.

Park Shoe Co. 10th Anniversary Discount Sale

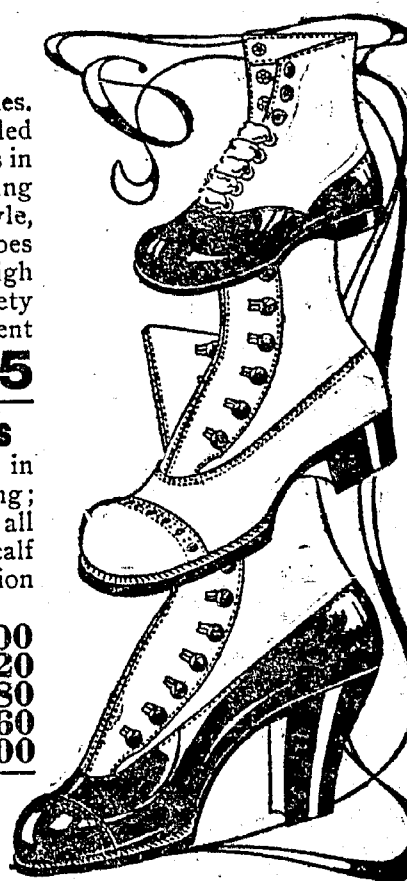
Every Shoe in the entire stock reduced in price from

10% to 50%

This sale offers not only low prices, but low prices applied to the highest grades of Shoes anywhere obtainable—Shoes of unsurpassed quality for which the Park Shoe Company is famous. Such well-known makes as Red Cross, Howard & Foster, Lindner & Company, Forbush & Richards and Brenan. There is nothing new in Shoes that we can not show you. You can depend upon it that if a Shoe is in style we have it in our stock. Every Shoe in our stock is reduced in price from 10% to 50%, which means Shoe bargains for every member of the family.

565 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values.
In this lot we have included all short lines—that is, lines in which some sizes are missing—not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in the lot. Shoes in plain and tipped toes, high and low heels; a great variety of styles. Gun metal, patent and kid leather—
\$1.95



896 Pairs Men's Shoes

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\$5.00 Shoes, 20% off. **\$4.00**
\$4.00 Shoes, 20% off. **\$3.20**
\$3.50 Shoes, 20% off. **\$2.80**
\$3.00 Shoes, 20% off. **\$2.40**
\$2.50 Shoes, 20% off. **\$2.00**



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Playmate Shoes
Patent and calf leathers
4 to 8 **\$1.35**
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Shapely lasts. Blucher cut, sewed soles.
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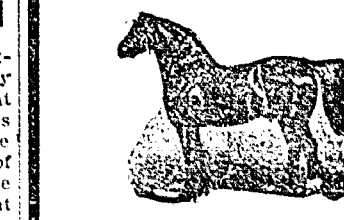
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POSE AS DETECTIVES AND ROB VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Two foot-pads posing as detectives successfully robbed Joseph Miller, 418 Oak street, at Geary and Stockton streets, early this morning. The pair told Miller that he was under arrest and grabbing hold of him began to take him toward police headquarters. When they reached a point where no citizens were in sight, they went through his pockets, took \$20, told him he was getting off lucky, and made their escape.



P. J. Cochrane's Horse Market

FIFTH AND UNION, near S. P. freight yards. TWO CARS OF BROKEN and UNBROKEN HORSES, weighing 900 lbs. to 1350 lbs. Useful for all purposes.

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\$25.00 Suits, now \$10.00	\$20.00 Dresses \$10.00
\$30.00 Suits, now \$15.00	\$25.00 Dresses \$12.45
\$35.00 Suits, now \$17.45	\$35.00 Dresses \$17.95
\$40.00 Suits, now \$19.95	
FURS	COATS
\$20 Neckpieces \$ 9.95	\$20 Broadcloth Coats \$ 9.95
\$25 Neckpieces \$12.45	\$35 Plush Coats \$19.95
\$35 Mink Pieces \$19.95	\$35 Caracul Coats \$17.45
\$50 Mink Pieces \$24.95	\$40 Evening Coats \$19.95

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Nat Fields as a Soda Water Clerk



Scene in "The Girl Behind the Counter," the big feature act at the Bell this week.

There's a little bit of Broadway musical comedy, a half dozen or more girls from the great white way and a snap and a zip to the Nat Fields' act at the Bell Theater this week. The dance to arouse the ire of the society leaders, but see it for yourself at the Bell. That is well worth a visit to this popular house. One entire act of this great success, "The Girl Behind the Counter," is given and the musical numbers are dashingly presented. The big comedy hit of the act is the soda fountain.

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The Inalienable Right to Live.

The world does not owe any man a living but it owes every man a chance to earn a living, which is the right to be an honest, useful, productive citizen.

Society has become so highly organized and collectivism has so cramped individual energies and opportunities that collective action must provide avenues for human endeavor or society will have to suffer the consequences of a forcible readjustment which will unlock the doors of opportunity and give every individual a fair chance in the struggle for existence. When natural resources are so completely appropriated and monopolized that the ordinary individual has small chance of making his way unaided and unguided, society must step in and provide the opportunities that the individual cannot provide for himself or find itself at war with an ever-increasing swarm of the earth's disinherited. The right to earn a living involves the right to live, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. The society which denies the right to earn a living is doomed to overthrow if not utter destruction. It cannot be denied with safety to existing institutions or with a sane regard for the future of the race.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts modern civilization. It is idle to say there is a fair chance for every man. There is not. Opportunity is curtailed every time a natural resource is appropriated and exploited for private gain. Every acre added to private holdings decreases the common inheritance of the multitude, particularly the unborn. More people are born into the world every day but no more land, no more coal measures, and metal deposits. What there is must be so worked and utilized that all may have a chance to labor and to enjoy the usufruct.

This is not the dictum of socialism, but the law of economics and the logic of condition. Men of exceptional talent and energy can force their way up—can find or make a way to clamber over their fellows to the heights of affluence and success, but the number who can do this is comparatively small. For every one born with the genius and power to climb a thousand are born without those dominating qualities. The thousand must and will live. Nature created them to live. Nature does not give life that it may perish of starvation and waste its energies in idleness and despair. And the law of nature cannot be defied. If society create a condition, society must be responsible for it and deal with it righteously and humanely or be torn to pieces. If it create a condition in which opportunity is closed to the masses, it must open a door or the masses will break through all artificial restraints and help themselves.

This is an ominous fact that had better be heeded by the doctrinaires and philanthropists who are trying to solve a mighty social problem with tracts, gumdrops and meal tickets. Old age pensions is a move in the right direction, for they embody the principle that out of the common earnings provision shall be made for those incapacitated for further service. But the vital thing is that opportunity shall be so broadened and freed that every man can produce enough for his sustenance and lay something aside for his maintenance when his days of health and usefulness are passed.

The Gould brothers have had a falling out. Let us hope other people will get their dues.

It is now in order for La Follette to cry, "Save me from my friends!" Every jolt he has had during his swing around the circle has been given him by men who have been boosting his candidacy as a pretext for knocking President Taft. Each time he was given the edge of Joab's sword the thrust was prompted from Oyster Bay.

Senator La Follette's unexpurgated opinion of the Teddy Bear dance would be interesting, but a family journal could print it without violating the pure food law.

What has become of the Hon. Terence Whack 'em Hard Shanahan, the Tall Shanigan of Shasta county? Since he led the ghost dance at Sacramento nothing has been heard of him or from him. There has not been a single reverberation on the upper Sacramento since the Legislature adjourned. Has he broken his jaw slaying the enemies of the Pee-pul, or has his ingrowing modesty tied his long tongue? His prolonged silence is as oppressive as a cessation of work in a boiler factory. Has the Pride of Shasta quit shenanigan?

Roosevelt as a Candidate.

The New York World, which is Democratic and anti-Taft, recognizes Roosevelt as a candidate for the Presidency. It says La Follette's boom has flattened out, and that the Wisconsin man never was a serious possibility. It draws the conclusion that the ex-President is in the field from certain circumstances which have impressed the country at large. These circumstances are the peculiar reticence of Roosevelt regarding his intentions and his evident antagonism to La Follette and the President. Recently Roosevelt has vigorously attacked the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law and the arbitration treaties he negotiated with England and France. He has also assailed the judiciary with great virulence.

The World concludes that Roosevelt aims to push La Follette out of the fight and take the leadership of the so-called Progressives himself. Evidently La Follette believes Roosevelt cherishes such a design as his sharp raps at the hero of San Juan Hill betoken.

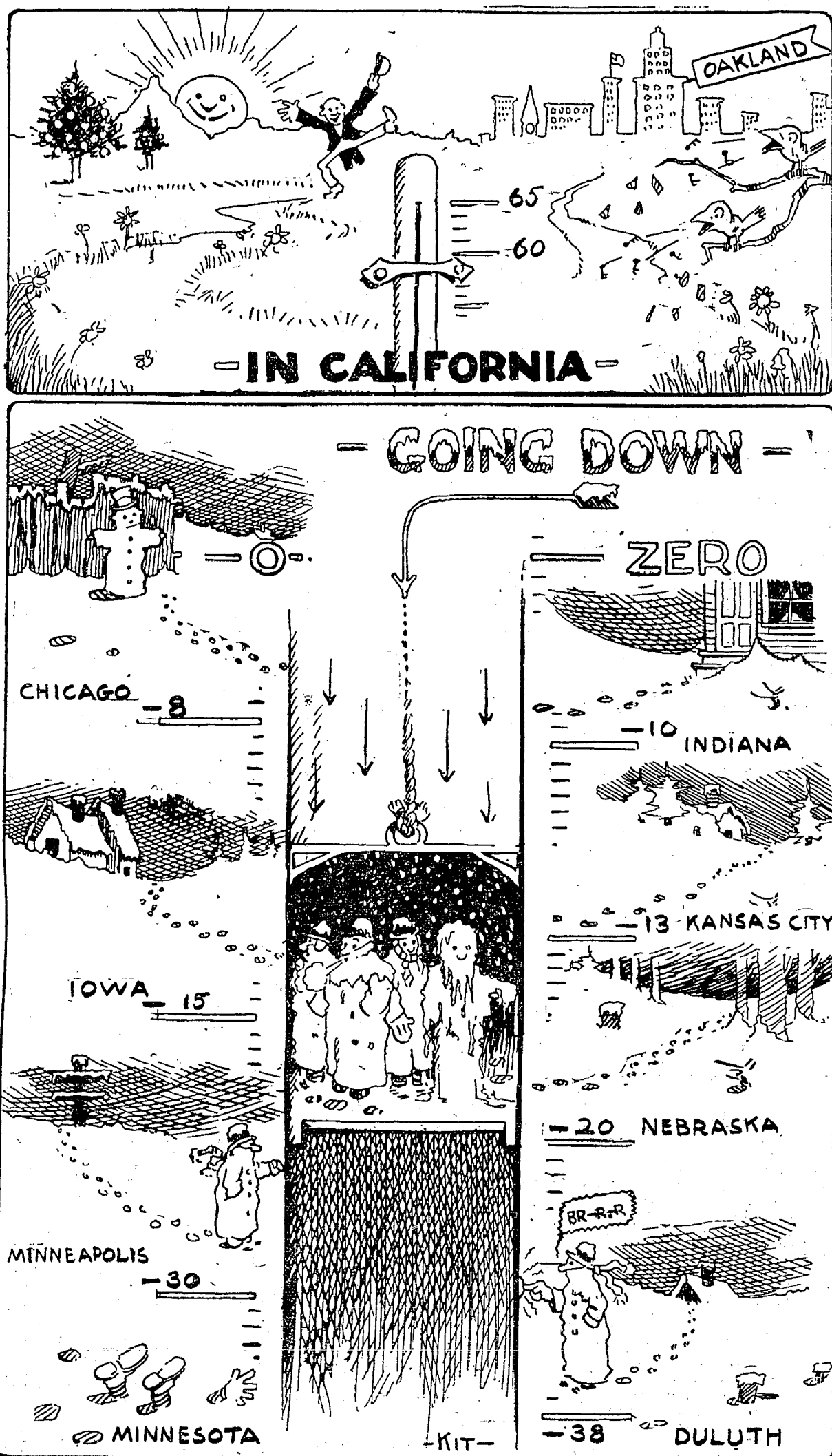
The action of Pinchot and Garfield in preventing an endorsement for La Follette and insisting that Roosevelt's name be included in the resolutions at the Ohio gathering puts it right up to Roosevelt, and unless he comes back with a denial the whole country will know that he is in the fight.

All of these moves show that La Follette is losing ground daily. For instance, one of the insurgent members from Minnesota came out some time ago for La Follette. Since the speech-making tour of the Wisconsin candidate this man says that he and many of his friends have deserted him, in view of the fact he made a declaration that it does not make any difference to which party a man belongs; that he would just as leave work with a Democrat as a Republican.

Senator Clapp's eulogy of Roosevelt, following so close on the demand of Governor Osburn for La Follette to withdraw and leave the road open for the ex-President, is significant. It is taken as an evidence of Clapp's willingness to abandon La Follette for Roosevelt. Thus La Follette's boom wanes as Roosevelt's grows.

A number of Republican Congressmen who dislike Roosevelt are in favor of nominating him because they think they would have a better chance of re-election with him as the Presidential candidate. In Washington, La Follette is looked upon as a dead duck, hence the insurgents are falling away from him and seeking cover behind Roosevelt. That accounts for the alternate praising of Roosevelt and La Follette, although the two are at swords' points and are directly antagonistic on the trust question.

THE MERCURY



Delcasse's Return a French Triumph.

For the third time Theophile Delcasse has been called to the foreign affairs portfolio in a French ministry. It was supposed that his political sun had set when he was last driven from the cabinet by Germany's threat of war, but contrary to expectation he is again at his old post with the acquiescence of the Kaiser's government. It was the Moroccan dispute that caused his downfall, but that dispute has been settled to the advantage of France if not to the satisfaction of Germany.

After the fall of Delcasse, Germany pushed the advantage she had gained to such an extreme that England was involved in the controversy over Morocco, and the Kaiser found that he had to deal with the united opposition of the two nations. So acute did the Moroccan crisis become that Germany was faced with the alternative of retiring from Agadir or going to war with France and England combined. She chose to retire, obtaining some concessions in the French Congo as the price of giving up her pretensions in Morocco.

In the end Germany has been compelled to relinquish all the advantage she gained by forcing Delcasse out of the French cabinet, and more, too, and now Delcasse has returned to his old position and France has a free hand in Morocco. The policy which compelled Delcasse to retire from the cabinet to avert war with Germany has been vindicated, and the aggressive foreign policy of Von Kidderlin-Waechter has received a salutary check. All the diplomatic honors, as well as the substantial advantage, are with France. Germany has got a slice of equatorial Africa, but that is small compensation for her loss of prestige.

France's control in Morocco has been acknowledged by treaty, and the peril of establishing a new German frontier in North Africa averted. Except for the small strip around Melilla claimed by Spain, all North Africa lying between Tripoli and the Atlantic ocean is now dominated by France, and Morocco will be governed and developed under French auspices, which means that all rail routes will shortly be established from some point on the Atlantic to Algiers and Tunis, allowing of speedy communication from the Atlantic without sailing into the Mediterranean through the Strait of Gibraltar.

This means the ultimate breaking up of the thieves' paradise at Tangier and bringing Cairo and Alexandria in rail connection with the western ports of the Barbary coast. For if Italy continues to hold Tripoli, as doubtless she will, that section of the coast line of North Africa will be spanned by a railway line, which will give England a more direct and shorter line of communication with Egypt. Hence it is not improbable that in a few years one may travel by rail from the Pillars of Hercules to the Cape of Good Hope. Delcasse's return to power signalizes, therefore, the triumph of a policy which will open up the whole length of Africa to European trade and travel by rail.

William Randolph Hearst says La Follette is a Democrat. This announcement will not increase confidence in the Democratic party or enhance La Follette's popularity with Republicans.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Pacific Coast Savings Society have organized a branch in Livermore with the following officers: President, D. J. Murphy; vice-president, Wendell Jordan; secretary, J. L. McKown. The board of directors are the three mentioned and A. J. McLeod and W. F. Collier; collector and treasurer, William Wright; appraisers, Rube Hunter, George Taylor and W. Jordan.

The dry goods and stationery store conducted by Max Klaffer at Twelfth and Market streets took fire at 2 o'clock this morning and was almost totally destroyed. \$1500 damage was done, the amount being fully insured.

Among the Oaklanders who are traveling out of town this week are the following: Mrs. A. J. Rose, J. H. O'Brien, Andrew Petersen, ex-Senator James G. Fair, Mrs. Charles Grimme, R. H. Allen, Miss Lida Thompson, Rev. B. F. Rattray, M. J. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe McCune.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Akery is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Frank J. Moffitt, who has recently been on a tour of inspection through different sections of the State and in the timber tracts of the Sierra, reported that he found the timber experimental station at Santa Monica in the best of order.

The new trustees of the Presbyterian church of Alameda are: Joseph Knowland, J. W. Brown, George C. McConnell, E. F. Burrell and D. D. Stark. Mr. Knowland is president of the board.

Sherman Hose Company No. 8, of Alameda, has elected the following officers: Foreman, Mark Hackett; secretary, Frank J. Smith; treasurer, N. Mullen; trustees, Al Strippel, Ed Chase and Henry Godfrey.

The newly elected officers of the Alameda Boat Club are: President, C. E. Goggin; vice-president, C. Donnie; secretary, Harry Transue; treasurer, W. H. Osborn; captain, L. W. Schroeder; lieutenant, A. Schumacher; sergeant-at-arms, Julius Hartman; directors, W. J. Hamilton, A. Albers and N. Rienecker.

The first meetings of the Stiles Hall trustees was held in Berkeley yesterday afternoon and the following officers chosen: President, T. R. Bacon; vice-president, Rev. G. A. Easton; treasurer, C. K. Clark; secretary, Anson S. Blake.

COMPLIMENTARY

Maud—Miss Olden thinks that hotel clerk just lovely.

Ethel—Why so?

Maud—He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register: "Suite 15." Boston Transcript.

There seems to be a difference between putting your soul into a thing and putting your foot into it.

Any Pictures to be Framed?

If you have and are waiting for a "convenient time," let us frame them now. It's convenient for us at any time, but a little more so now than usual. Besides, the longer you wait the more chance there is for the pictures to become damaged.

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WOMAN GIVES HER ANSWER

Maternity hospital, records in Boston show that while boy babies born there maintain the average height and weight, girl babies are becoming taller at birth and increasing in vitality.

The statistics do violence to certain accepted notions of race degeneration due to women's alleged neglect of the home for outside interests, whether serious or frivolous. They have been charged with abandoning their "sacred mission" for public life or for pleasure and of menacing the country's future by their devotion to activities antagonistic to maternity. Yet neither their addiction to bridge parties and hobble skirts nor their pursuit of "careers," nor yet whether they smoke cigarettes and occupy themselves with club affairs, appears to have made any difference. They have gone on their way regardless, in spite of reproof and admonition, and can point to their healthier and heartier children in proof of their better understanding of what is good for them.

The fact will afford small comfort to the reformers who have made women's dereliction of domestic duties their grave concern. But the increasing size and vitality of girl babies may well excite masculine forebodings. Considering what the present generation of women has accomplished in winning begrudged rights and privileges, what may not be expected of the new one coming on the scene robusier at birth and unpromising to prove of superior physique?—New York World.

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ADMITTS WRITING LETTER TO BOAS

Wilson Makes Partial Confession That Will Clear Up Murder Mystery.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—John Walter Wilson, acquitted of the murder of Harry Boas, his partner in an electrical business, has confessed to writing the letter which contained the fatal poison. Chief of Police George S. Kidder made the admission that the letter was written by him, although he stoutly denies that he placed the poison in it.

Those connected with the case say they placed before Wilson a technical point in law through which he could not be convicted of the murder of Boas, should he admit the crime. Having been once in jeopardy Wilson can never again be tried for murder.

Chief of Police Kidder has been out of town for two days owing to the illness of his mother. When he returned he was asked:

"When did Wilson admit that he wrote the letter to Boas?"

"About three or four days ago," he replied.

"Did Wilson say that he placed the poison in the letter?" was the next question.

"No," said the chief, "he did not tell us that the poison was put in the letter by himself, but he gave an explanation which at the present time I am not able to make public."

Wilson is in jail here on a charge of passing bogus checks. It is reported he will enter a plea of guilty and be admitted to parole on condition that he make a complete confession of the prison mystery.

SEVERAL HURT IN STRIKE RIOT

Unrest Among 25,000 Textile Operatives Develops Into Disturbances.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 12.—The general unrest among the 25,000 textile operatives of this city developed into disturbances at the Washington and Wood mills of the American Woolen Company today. Striking operatives became belligerent in the spinning rooms and a riot call for the police was issued. Several of the operatives were injured in hand-to-hand encounters.

The strikers, after leaving the mills, marched to the Lawrence Dock Mills, where a clash with the police occurred outside the gates. Several officers were hurt. During the disturbance a dozen arrests were made.

At noon 15,000 operatives in the city were idle.

OAKLAND DEN OF LIONS HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Oakland Den, Loyal Order of Lions, held their third meeting in Castle Hall last evening, and initiated the largest class of members they have ever initiated in this city, among whom were many of the most prominent business and professional men of Oakland. The Oakland Den is less than a month old and has a membership of more than 300. They have several locations under consideration and will in the near future open one of the finest club and lodge rooms in this city. Next Thursday evening in Castle Hall they will give their first banquet.

Initiate a class of more than 100 candidates at that time.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FAVORED

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Tucson will be the first city in Arizona to take advantage of the provision of the constitution giving the cities right to adopt any form of government desired, at a freeholders' convention. Leading cities have already declared in favor of the commission form of government and S. M. Franklin, a prominent attorney, will head the framers of the new charter. No city in Arizona has the commission form of government.

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Change of Program Daily

'DIPS' TEAR MAN'S WATCH FROM FOB

They Then Knock Victim From Electric Car Into the Muddy Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Two pickpockets operating without fear of detection on a crowded Kearny street car last night, became so angered at their inability to obtain a watch belonging to one of their intended victims, that in desperation they tore it from the chain and pushed the owner into the street. Emil Forbese, a bartender, employed at the Temple saloon, Sutter and Polk streets, was on his way home when the men, who had evidently failed in their efforts to pick his pocket, deliberately snatched the timepiece, valued at \$55 and striking Forbese, knocked him off the car. He picked himself up, covered from head to foot with mud, but otherwise uninjured, and reported the matter to the Harbor Police Station.

GLOOMY WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON

Despondency Drives Miss Helen Drew to Attempt Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Miss Helen Drew, 22 years old, who resides at the St. Regis Apartments, became seized with a fit of despondency, following a sleepless night, and at an early hour this morning attempted suicide.

Ill health and worry over her condition caused the young woman to swallow a number of bi-chloride of mercury tablets. She was hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital and the stomach pump applied. Her recovery is doubtful.

EXPOSITION AUTO ON WAY THROUGH NEVADA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The automobile which is speeding east and advertising the Panama-Pacific Exposition by the words emblazoned on both sides, "California Welcomes the World to the Exposition City," is being daily heard from at fair headquarters. The driver, George Russell F. Luther, wires each morning the progress that has been made and the enthusiasm with which the exposition city is cheered along the route. The machine today was running through Nevada.

INHERITANCE WAITING FOR MISSING MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—An inheritance is awaiting John Potter, 55 years old, who left his home in Canada in 1890 and who was last heard from in San Francisco. A wire this morning received by Chief of Police White from a brother, Isaac Potter, of 42 Monroe street, Ottawa, asked that every effort be made to find Potter. He spent a considerable time in northwest Canada and in later years was in this city. By the will of an uncle he is bequeathed a rich estate.

FORT MASON TUNNEL PLAN IS IN DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Forewarned of the need of prompt action to prevent the failure of the Fort Mason tunnel plans, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday opened fire on Washington with telegrams protesting against the laying of a single spur track around the point and asking the San Francisco delegation in Congress to obtain an appropriation for the construction of the tunnel under Van Ness avenue and into the reservation grounds.

SAN FRANCISCAN IS KILLED UNDER TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A man believed to have been Andrew Guthrie of San Francisco was killed by a Southern Pacific freight train here early today. A hunting license found in the dead man's pocket bore the name of Andrew Guthrie and gave his age as 28.

DEFIES SAN JOSE COURT TO GO ON A JOURNEY

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—E. N. Richmond, president of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Los Angeles on an excursion yesterday morning in which over 300 local people left to represent this section at the California Development Board convention. Richmond went, despite the fact that there is a bench warrant out for him from Judge T. R. Dougherty's police court, where he should have answered at 10 o'clock this morning a charge of defaulting as a juror yesterday in the case of the police and fire board against J. T. McLaughlin. The latter is accused of having had a roof put on a fire damaged building on North First street, belonging to the estate of the late Judge Wallace of San Francisco, without a permit.

HUNTER TRAPPED BY MUD AND DROWNED

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 12.—John Deeringer, aged 35, was slowly drowned by the rise of the tide on the Stanwood flats. His body was found yesterday. He had been hunting and waded in after a duck he had shot. The mud is very treacherous in many places on the flats and he must have stepped into one of these and mired, while the tide came in and slowly crept up until he was drowned. This makes the third tragedy on the Stanwood flats in the past two weeks.

GIGANTIC FRUIT SALE OF SELECTED ORANGES

The largest consignment of fruit ever shipped to this market has arrived and is in the hands of the retail trade for a gigantic orange sale that will commence Monday and last throughout the week.

Their half-page announcement which appears in this issue tells the whole story.

Sunkist California oranges are the most select fruit from the best groves in the world. The prices are reasonable and all retail stores have a full supply.

NO BEER WITH TRANSFERS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The W. C. T. U. has won its fight against the advertisement of New England breweries on street car transfer tickets in Hartford, New Haven and Meriden. Objecting to this manner of acquainting the people with the merits of various brands of beer, the W. C. T. U. authorities of the state requested President Charles S. Melton of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the controlling company, to discontinue the use of the tickets so embellished.

DR. H. E. COE TO VISIT IN CHINA

While There Will Study Science and Nature of Diseases.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Dr. Herbert E. Coe of Seattle, an agent of the state board of health, will sail for China next Tuesday to study the nature and source of diseases, which prevail in that country and which may be brought to America.

Seattle is under heavy expense to keep the bubonic plague out of the city and for years has paid a bounty of ten cents each on dead rats, but there are worse diseases than the plague in China. Dr. Coe plans to trace silks, teas, spices, hides and other imports from points of origin to the shipping ports and to find out through what infected districts they pass and how they are handled.

Modern science has traced forty-two great European epidemics to the Orient, including the black death, smallpox, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera and bubonic plague. Other strange diseases exist there unknown to occidental scientists. They are in the main intestinal, germinous, contagious. As the Chinese drink only tea, which makes sterilized water, they are protected from these diseases.

375,000 TO BE AFFECTED BY PROPOSED STRIKE
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At the headquarters of the United Garment Workers of America, here, it is announced that preparations are being made for a secret ballot on a proposed nation-wide strike. It is said that the strike, if called, will affect 125,000 garment workers in this city and 250,000 throughout the country.

APPEAL WINS \$150.
SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—After two years of litigation, S. F. Bennett yesterday won \$150 in department 2 of the Superior Court when Judge P. F. Gosbey gave A. G. Wilkins, as assignee of T. J. Gillespie, a judgment against him for \$12.40. In August, 1909, Justice F. E. Brown gave Wilkins judgment for \$14.90 against Bennett, and the latter appealed to the Superior Court.

THINK OF IT
Stop and think a moment about that cough that bothered you so much. You must have been run-down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

Take our advice about this—what you really need is to build up your strength and enrich your blood; then the cough will disappear. We know it.

Carl Schultz of Coney Island, N. Y., says: "It only took two bottles of your delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, to put me on my feet again when I was all run down with a severe cough and cold which had lasted two months. I am recommending it to all my friends."

Vinol is the greatest strength creator and body builder we have ever seen, and besides its value in healing up weak, sore lungs, it gives new strength and vitality to all weak, pale, run-down people. We guarantee Vinol to do this and give back your money if you are not satisfied. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

Great New Assortment of Spring White Waists

Several dozen new styles in women's white waists added to our great White Sale of waists.

All at 95c each and such values as are rarely offered at this price. One style is cotton voile with side frill; another of all over embroidery, with fancy lace edged cuffs; other lawn waists, all beautifully fashioned.

Other Waists, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50 to 3.95.

95c

Sweeping Reductions on Men's Colored Shirts

1.00 Shirts at 65c **50c Work Shirts, 35c**
1.50 Shirts at 1.15 **50c Work Shirts, 29c**
(These Are Slightly Soiled.)

—A sweeping sale, including all our great stock of Men's Colored Fall Shirts.

—Standard Golf Shirts with plain or plaited-bosoms, and Men's strong Work Shirts.

—All Fall Shirts in latest patterns, and every Shirt thoroughly desirable.

—Hundreds of patterns, styles and all sizes to be had. Every woman of Greater Oakland should attend this sale tomorrow for the sake of brothers or husbands who cannot come.

See Displays in Our Washington Street Windows.

Silks, Formerly 75c to 1.25 Yard, Now 69c

Dresdens **Plain Silks in**
Persians **Peau de Soie**
Fancy Warp Prints **Peau de Cygne**
Messalines
Duchesse Satin

Beautiful silks, sold all season for 75c to 1.25 a yard—to close at **69c** a yard.

Also Plain Taffetas—A splendid 75c quality in a good range of effective shades at **45c** a yard.

Undermuslins Tomorrow

Gowns from 50c to 8.00.
Skirts from 75c to 6.50.
Drawers from 39c to 2.00.
(Special sample line of women's drawers tomorrow at 39c—regular 50c values.)

Corset Covers, 19c to 2.00.
Princess Slips from 1.00 to 5.00.
Combinations from 1.00 to 5.00.
Princess Combinations, 3.50 and 5.00.

Umbrellas Priced From 1.00 Up

Umbrellas for Men, Women or Children.

Made of gloria, America taffeta or twill, with strong frame and long wooden handles. Some handles finished with metal in silver effect, some oxidized; a few of pretty carved wood.

The new "India" Umbrella, the "little umbrella with the big spread," **2.50** up.

Hale Ribbons

Moire, 7 ins., 25c yd.

A good variety of effective plain colors. Ideal for hair bows or millinery.

Black Taffeta, 15c yd.

Comes 5 and 5½ ins. wide; all silk; very firm. Splendid for hair bows or millinery. A 20c and 25c quality.

Infants' Sweaters—Basement

50c—Wool Sweaters in white with red, pink or blue trimmings.

75c—Plain white, gray or red wool Sweaters or plain white with red trimmings; or Oxford with red trimmings. Button high around neck or V-neck and belt effect.

AMUSEMENTS

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS
Pleasant Educational Entertainment—Afternoon, Evening—Finest and Most Modern Pictures Displayed—Continuous Performances.

OAKLAND

Broadway at 15th Street
"Southern Boy of '61"
Thrilling War Story

"CAPTAIN JENK'S DILEMMA" Vitaphone
"THE MEN AND THE GIRL" Selig
"THE KISSING PILLS" Lubin
"GENERAL DART" Lubin
"STRIKE ON THE RANCH" Pathe

LYRIC

Week End Feature Films
APPROPRIATE MUSIC—SEATS FOR ALL
Broadway at Twelfth Street

"A ROYAL ROMANCE" Gaumont
"HEARTS OF KINGS" Vitaphone
"THEIR LAST CHANCE" Selig

BROADWAY THEATER
The Big House with the Big Show.
5c TODAY! 5c
The Flying "A" Feature Day
"Winning of La Misa"
"Under the Sea at Santa Catalina Isle"
Coming Monday
"Buffalo Bill Pictures"
Other Brand New Pictures.
Excellent Musical Program.

BDWY AT 12TH ST.

CAMERA THEATER
The Home of Cosiness and Comfort.
5c TODAY! 5c
Italian-Turkish War Pictures
"ON THE FIRING LINE OF TRIPOLI"
Sensational Battle Scenes
Other Just-Out Pictures.
Correct Musical Accompaniment.
Commencing Monday
Change of Program Daily

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OAKLAND DEN OF LIONS HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FAVORED

TUCSON, ARIZ., JAN. 12.—TUCSON WILL BE THE FIRST CITY IN ARIZONA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION GIVING THE CITIES RIGHT TO ADOPT ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT DESIRED, AT A FREEHOLDERS' CONVENTION.

LEADING CITIES HAVE ALREADY DECLARED IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND S. M. FRANKLIN, A PROMINENT ATTORNEY, WILL HEAD THE FRAMERS OF THE NEW CHARTER. NO CITY IN ARIZONA HAS THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. LOOK FOR THE SIGNATURE OF E. W. GROVE. USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 25c.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 12.—AN INHERITANCE IS AWAITING JOHN POTTER, 55 YEARS OLD, WHO LEFT HIS HOME IN CANADA IN 1890 AND WHO WAS LAST HEARD FROM IN SAN FRANCISCO. A WIRE THIS MORNING RECEIVED BY CHIEF OF POLICE WHITE FROM A BROTHER, ISAAC POTTER, OF 42 MONROE STREET, OTTAWA, ASKED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO FIND POTTER. HE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE TIME IN NORTHWEST CANADA AND IN LATER YEARS WAS IN THIS CITY. BY THE WILL OF AN UNCLE HE IS BEQUEATHED A RICH ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 12.—FOREWARNED OF THE NEED OF PROMPT ACTION TO PREVENT THE FAILURE OF THE FORT MASON TUNNEL PLANS, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YESTERDAY OPENED FIRE ON WASHINGTON WITH TELEGRAMS PROTESTING AGAINST THE LAYING OF A SINGLE SPUR TRACK AROUND THE POINT AND ASKING THE SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION IN CONGRESS TO OBTAIN AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUNNEL UNDER VAN NESS AVENUE AND INTO THE RESERVATION GROUNDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 12.—A MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ANDREW GUTHRIE OF SAN FRANCISCO WAS KILLED BY A SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT TRAIN HERE EARLY TODAY. A HUNTING LICENSE FOUND IN THE DEAD MAN'S POCKET BORE THE NAME OF ANDREW GUTHRIE AND GAVE HIS AGE AS 28.

SAN JOSE, JAN. 12.—E. N. RICHMOND, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WENT TO LOS ANGELES ON AN EXCURSION YESTERDAY MORNING IN WHICH OVER 300 LOCAL PEOPLE LEFT TO REPRESENT THIS SECTION AT THE CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONVENTION. RICHMOND WENT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A BENCH WARRANT OUT FOR HIM FROM JUDGE T. R. DOUGHERTY'S POLICE COURT, WHERE HE SHOULD HAVE ANSWERED AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING A CHARGE OF DEFAULTING AS A JUROR YESTERDAY IN THE CASE OF THE POLICE AND FIRE BOARD AGAINST J. T. MCLAUGHLIN. THE LATTER IS ACCUSED OF HAVING HAD A ROOF PUT ON A FIRE DAMAGED BUILDING ON NORTH FIRST STREET, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JUDGE WALLACE OF SAN FRANCISCO, WITHOUT A PERMIT.

EVERETT, WASH., JAN. 12.—JOHN DEERINGER, AGED 35, WAS SLOWLY DROWNED BY THE RISE OF THE TIDE ON THE STANWOOD FLATS. HIS BODY WAS FOUND YESTERDAY. HE HAD BEEN HUNTING AND WADED IN AFTER A DUCK HE HAD SHOT. THE MUD IS VERY TREACHEROUS IN MANY PLACES ON THE FLATS AND HE MUST HAVE STEPPED INTO ONE OF THESE AND MIRE, WHILE THE TIDE CAME IN AND SLOWLY CREEPT UP UNTIL HE WAS DROWNED. THIS MAKES THE THIRD TRAGEDY ON THE STANWOOD FLATS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE LARGEST CONSIGNMENT OF FRUIT EVER SHIPPED TO THIS MARKET HAS ARRIVED AND IS IN THE HANDS OF THE RETAIL TRADE FOR A GIGANTIC ORANGE SALE THAT WILL COMMENCE MONDAY AND LAST THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

THEIR HALF-PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH APPEARS IN THIS ISSUE TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

SUNKIST CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE THE MOST SELECT FRUIT FROM THE BEST GROVES IN THE WORLD. THE PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND ALL RETAIL STORES HAVE A FULL SUPPLY.

HARTFORD, CONN., JAN. 2.—THE W. C. T. U. HAS WON ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW ENGLAND BREWERIES ON STREET CAR TRANSFER TICKETS IN HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN AND MERIDEN. OBJECTING TO THIS MANNER OF ACQUAINTING THE PEOPLE WITH THE MERITS OF VARIOUS BRANDS OF BEER, THE W. C. T. U. AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE REQUESTED PRESIDENT CHARLES S. MELTON OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD, THE CONTROLLING COMPANY, TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE TICKETS SO EMBELLISHED.

SEATTLE, JAN. 12.—DR. HERBERT E. COE OF SEATTLE, AN AGENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, WILL SAIL FOR CHINA NEXT TUESDAY TO STUDY THE NATURE AND SOURCE OF DISEASES, WHICH PREVAIL IN THAT COUNTRY AND WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT TO AMERICA.

SEATTLE IS UNDER HEAVY EXPENSE TO KEEP THE BUBONIC PLAGUE OUT OF THE CITY AND FOR YEARS HAS PAID A BOUNTY OF TEN CENTS EACH ON DEAD RATS, BUT THERE ARE WORSE DISEASES THAN THE PLAGUE IN CHINA. DR. COE PLANS TO TRACE SILKS, TEAS, SPICES, HIDES AND OTHER IMPORTS FROM POINTS OF ORIGIN TO THE SHIPPING PORTS AND TO FIND OUT THROUGH WHAT INFECTED DISTRICTS THEY PASS AND HOW THEY ARE HANDLED.

MODERN SCIENCE HAS TRACED FORTY-TWO GREAT EUROPEAN EPIDEMICS TO THE ORIENT, INCLUDING THE BLACK DEATH, SMALLPOX, DIPHTHERIA, ASIATIC CHOLERA AND BUBONIC PLAGUE. OTHER STRANGE DISEASES EXIST THERE UNKNOWN TO OCCIDENTAL SCIENTISTS. THEY ARE IN THE MAIN INTESTINAL, GERMINOUS, CONTAGIOUS. AS THE CHINESE DRINK ONLY TEA, WHICH MAKES STERILIZED WATER, THEY ARE PROTECTED FROM THESE DISEASES.

375,000 TO BE AFFECTED BY PROPOSED STRIKE
NEW YORK, JAN. 12.—AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED GARMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA, HERE, IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR A SECRET BALLOT ON A PROPOSED NATION-WIDE STRIKE. IT IS SAID THAT THE STRIKE, IF CALLED, WILL AFFECT 125,000 GARMENT WORKERS IN THIS CITY AND 250,000 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

APPEAL WINS \$150.
SAN JOSE, JAN. 12.—AFTER TWO YEARS OF LITIGATION, S. F. BENNETT YESTERDAY WON \$150 IN DEPARTMENT 2 OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WHEN JUDGE P. F. GOSBEY GAVE A. G. WILKINS, AS ASSIGNEE OF T. J. GILLESPIE, A JUDGMENT AGAINST HIM FOR \$12.40. IN AUGUST, 1909, JUSTICE F. E. BROWN GAVE WILKINS JUDGMENT FOR \$14.90 AGAINST BENNETT, AND THE LATTER APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Oakland Store

Eleventh and Washington Streets

Winning "Points" of Hale's "Iron-Thread" Hose, 25c

Hale's "Iron-Thread" hose merits that name. Hale's "Iron-Thread" hose comes for women, misses and children—at 25c a pair.

Remember these "Iron-Thread" points of merit:

Double Sole, Heel and Toe
High Spliced Heel
Narrowed Ankle
Elastic Top
Fashioned Leg

We refund your money if you are not satisfied with Hale's "Iron-Thread" hose.

Famous Hale Embroidery

10c A YARD—Cambric and Swiss insertions and finished bands.

25c A YARD—Flouncing and corset cover embroidery, 17 inches wide, edgings to 11 inches.

15c A YARD—Corset cover and flouncing embroidery to 17 inches wide, edgings to 11 inches.

45c A YARD—Showy flouncings, 27 and 45-inch widths; allovers in 20-inch widths.

Crisp 1912 Neckwear Ready

Women will enjoy making selections from this first 1912 sale of fresh new neckwear, as follows:

Stock Collars
Half Sleeves
Tabs to Match
Chemisettes
Side Frills
Tailored Stocks
Cascades
Ascots
Jabots
Silk and Velvet Bows

Such an array of neckwear at these prices that you are practically certain to find just the kind of new style pieces you desire. All clean and white, in this great White Sale.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00

Pretty Kimonos

In Fine Variety

Long Flannelette Kimonos, 1.50, 1.95, 2.95.
Long Fleece Lined Kimonos at 98c each.
Short Flannelette Kimonos, 75c, 90c, 1.25, 1.50.

Beautiful range of patterns and colorings—tans, blues, reds, etc. Plain loose back styles or fitted styles.

Smith's Tapestry Rugs Reduced

Size 8½x10½ Feet, Now . . . 11.50
Size 9x12 Feet, Now . . . 14.50

—Splendid Velvet Rugs, 27x5

FOR DYSPEPSIA

You Risk Nothing by Trying This Remedy.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Sub-nitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbances.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate, the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial, we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

PRAYER BOOK IS SOLD FOR \$2700

Hoe Library Auction Totals Today More Than Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The sale of a copy of "Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book" for \$2700 to George D. Smith was the feature of yesterday's auction of the library of Robert Hoe, which at the close of the bidding, had netted \$36,444 for the day, bringing the total returns to date to \$1,186,943.

The prayer book, which contained a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, was printed in 1560 and but one or two copies are known to exist.

A Froissart's Chronicles, printed in vellum by Varod of Paris some time between 1495 and 1500 went to Dodd & Livingston for \$1250, a record price, and these bidders also secured for the same price "Psalms and Tuckey" printed in 1734, with a map of Philadelphia engraved by Henry Purcell.

A demand for Oliver Goldsmith's works sent their prices to marks far beyond any on record, a first edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield" going for \$1450 to Dodd & Livingston. E. Newton of Philadelphia secured other Goldsmith works at high prices.

INDIAN SOLDIERS TO BE DISPATCHED TO PERSIA

CALCUTTA, British India, Jan. 12.—Orders were issued yesterday to the brigade of infantry stationed at Ahmednagar to hold itself in readiness to proceed immediately to Persia. Reports as to the dangers incurred by merchants traveling over trade routes in Southern Persia led to the dispatch of squadrons of two regiments of Indian cavalry in December, and it was while these troops were escorting the British consul at Shiraz W. A. Smart to his post, that they were attacked by tribesmen and lost six killed and eleven wounded.

PRESIDENT STUBBS WILL BE RETIRED

The Regents of University of Nevada to Grant Leave of Absence.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 12.—When the board of regents for the University of Nevada meet here today the first business that will be taken up will be the granting a leave of absence of one year to President J. C. Stubbs, who has been president of the institution for eighteen years. This means his retirement under the rule of age limit. The expenses for the year's travel abroad will be furnished by a resolution of the board.

The plan that has been outlined places Stubbs on the pension list commencing September, 1913, as the action has never been taken upon the 15th of this month. This is the first time he has ever had a leave of absence and he has always been in active service. Some time ago he handed in his resignation, which was not accepted. The inside story of this action has never been made public.

It is an open secret that he will be replaced as soon as his leave of absence goes into effect, but the members of the board of regents state that they have not as yet named a man that will take the position.

Some persons here who seem to be in a position to know, say that Herbert Winfield Hill will in all probability be named to act temporarily. Others equally close to the actions of the board say that there has positively been no man named for the place. Others claim that a man from an Eastern institution has already been chosen for the head of the university.

GATEWAY OF COUNTRY TO BE HERE, SAYS HILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—That San Francisco will be the commercial gateway of the country when the internal troubles of China are settled and its trade in commerce established on a firm basis is the opinion of Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of Metropolitan Temple, New York City. This subject, together with progressiveness, socialism and diplomacy, was lightly touched upon by Dr. Hill in an informal address yesterday before the Chicago State Board.

Dr. Hill recently returned from China, where he had spent some time. "That the Chinese revolution is successful is obvious," said Dr. Hill. "The United States of China are here to stay. The Chinese are looking toward the United States of America for guidance and believe explicitly in our friendship."

"With the teeming millions that shall look toward the Pacific when the United States of China becomes an established fact, San Francisco will become the front door of our country and New York the back door."

SEATTLE TO HAVE CITY BANK

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—The city council yesterday passed unanimously the resolution calling for the creation of a municipal bank and trust department to handle the city's moneys. The resolution instructs the mayor to appoint a commission of five members to draw up plans for the city's bank.

MRS. A. M. EASTON PUBLISHES BOOK

"The Story of My Wedding Journey" Is Title of the Little Volume.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Rounding out her busy life of more than four score years, Mrs. A. M. Easton, widow of Ansel M. Easton and grandmother of Miss Jennie Crocker and Templeton Crocker, has published a book. The invasion of the literary field by the venerable woman is in the form of an autobiography, the little book which she has just published being entitled, "The Story of My Wedding Journey."

The wedding journey which Mrs. Easton describes in her book was no ordinary tour in palace cars and palatial steamships such as are taken by the bridal couples of this off-days. It was more like an excursion after hazards.

The Eastons were married in San Francisco in the very early days and set sail for the East via Cape Horn, in the ship Sonora, a fine sailing craft of the pioneer epoch of San Francisco bay. The voyage down the west American coast was marked by the usual mild adventures which a good ship encountered in the days of the sailing vessel. The cape was doubled with a series of gales and heavy weather, which thrilled the bride, and the voyage along the east coast of South America and the northern continent was continued.

It was when the vessel was off Cape Hatteras that the bride encountered the great perils of her voyage. The ship was wrecked and the passengers, landed in the midst of the storm, became separated.

Mrs. Easton was parted from her husband. For several days the bride and her young husband were divided by the elements, neither knowing if the other had survived the disaster which had overcome the vessel. But a joyous reunion followed and the adventure ended happily.

GYPSY SMITH TO HEAD 20,000 MEN

Great Parade to March Over Principal Streets of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—From 10,000 to 20,000 men will march on Sunday in the church parade led by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, according to the estimates made by Henry J. McCoy, the grand marshal.

McCoy, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will march abreast with Gypsy Smith in front of a column of four that is expected to make up the parade. Behind them in the parade will be representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian denominations, who will make up the first four of the line. These will be the Rev. Dr. H. H. Bell, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, the Rev. Dr. George E. Burlingame and the Rev. F. W. Emerson.

The arrangements completed yesterday provided for an escort of police and a large delegation from the congregations across the bay. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian men to march. There will be no uniforms and the bachelors will not represent cities or denominations.

GUESTS GO HUNGRY WHEN STORK VISITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Dinner guests at the St. Francis Hotel last night wondered why the meals they had ordered were not brought to them promptly. Even the tip in advance was not sufficiently persuasive to have the dinner delivered in the ordinary double-quick time. Guests who ordered roasts, game and other meats waited longingly for the toothsome duck or the juicy tenderloin to be placed before them, but all in vain.

The stork had taken part in the game and delivered up three of the plumpies of the culinary department each a bouncing baby boy. Three fathers felt compelled to stop work and celebrate. Robert Zahler, roast chef; Jo Meyers, chief meat cutter, and Adolph Gasser, buffet chef, were not working on account of the stork's visit. Victor Hirtler, chef, tore his hair and went out into the highways and byways or other places where chefs are found and secured three substitutes to go over the dinner hour. The cafe was delayed in opening and many diners were peeved, but the stork wore a contented smile.

ELECTRICIAN IS KILLED BY 60,000-VOLT SHOCK

SAN ANSELMO, Jan. 12.—John A. Jacobson of San Francisco, while at work in the power-house of the Northwestern Pacific Railway Company here, was burned from head to foot by the contact of 60,000 volts of electricity from a high potential wire and lived but a few hours.

Jacobson was rightfully injured, the electricity passing through his body, searing the skin completely and so burning the left leg that amputation would have been necessary had the patient lived. As it was, physicians consider his remarkable inasmuch as Jacobson did not die instantly.

Jacobson was working on a crane by which dynamite is moved to the power-house, when his uncovered head came in contact with the high potential wire that carries the current of electricity to the "third-rail" system of Marin county. He shrieked and fell writhing to the floor, his clothing on fire. Fellow workmen rushed to his aid, beating out the flames.

INSURANCE FIRM SUES COAST CASUALTY CO.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Seelye & Co., insurance firm of Tacoma and Seattle, began a suit in the superior court yesterday against the Pacific Coast Casualty Company for \$53,955, said to be due by reason of loss of commissions and the failure of the defendants to carry out the terms of an agreement.

The plaintiffs charge that the defendants required them to give up the Oregon territory with the promise of a general agency in British Columbia. It is declared that after giving up Oregon the defendants failed to carry out the British Columbia promise.

HALIFAX SWEEP BY \$300,000 FIRE

Newspaper Plant Wrecked, U. S. Consulate and Many Stores Burned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out early today in a drygoods establishment on Barrington street caused a loss of \$300,000 and gave the firemen the hardest battle of many years. Owing to a forty-mile gale, which was blowing across the city, the blaze threatened for a time to wipe out a large part of the business district. The first alarm was turned in shortly after midnight, and the flames were not under control until nearly 4 o'clock.

The chief loser is the Halifax Herald, whose five-story granite building, housing the most modern and complete newspaper plant in the province, was completely wrecked. The paper's files and correspondence were in the office of several insurance companies, the United States consulate and a dozen business firms in the block bounded by Barrington, George, Prince and Granville streets, were burned out.

The buildings of the Nova Scotia legislature and several of the largest hotels are located near the scene of the fire, but were not endangered.

DREAMS HEIRESS HAS BEEN SLAIN

Mrs. Anna Buehler Determined to Seek Grave of Foster Daughter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Anna Buehler, having several times declared that the body of her missing foster-daughter Violet, is buried near a hut on the north branch of the Chicago river, is determined to make a personal investigation.

The police have several times searched the house and say that there is no indication that anyone ever entered it. They have also searched the river banks.

Mrs. Buehler said she would ask the police to make one more trial in this vicinity and if this fails, she says she will go herself.

She was first told in letters that Violet had been slain in the place. Since then she has dreamed that this was true almost nightly.

SUES COAL COMPANY FOR STAGGERING SUM

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—A. B. Campbell, local realty broker, yesterday filed suit in the superior court here against each individual stockholder of the Monterey Coal Company, the defendants numbering more than 100, in which he demands \$331,231.50 alleged to be due as commissions on the sale of stock.

Campbell, who is the assignee of Campbell & Foster, the realty dealers, declares that his firm sold 900,000 shares of the stock of the company at \$1 a share, and says the firm should have had commissions in the amount of \$292,500 for the work. Interest at 7 per cent for twenty months, amounting to \$37,537.50, and \$1194 which the plaintiff alleges was advanced to the company to purchase rights to lands, are also demanded.

The net capital stock of the company is 500,000 shares of the par value of \$1 a share. Campbell alleges that \$30,000 shares have been subscribed. A similar suit was brought a month ago against the company as a corporation. The state stockholders' liability law is invoked by Campbell in yesterday's suits.

PERCY HEATH COMES IN INTEREST OF PEACE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—"On a harmony mission" Percy S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee under Mark Hanna and later first assistant postmaster-general in the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, is here. He said he was touring the country in the interests of party peace.

Heath, according to a statement he made today, does not represent either Taft or Roosevelt or the faction that favors the nomination of La Follette, but does represent all the Republicans who believe that the Republican nomination should go to the man who can unite all interests in the party.

PROMINENT JAPANESE DIES

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—Eishi Ito, president of the Japanese Association of Santa Barbara for the last four years, a leader in the Japanese Congregational mission here and formerly a professor at the Peers' Normal school of Tokyo, died yesterday from pneumonia, the result of a heavy cold.

WILL NEVER FORGET SKIN-SUFFERING WHEN A CHILD

Almost Went Crazy. Burned and Itched. Could Not Sleep. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 3 Months Sores Disappeared.

Davenport, Wash.—"When I was a child I had some little round sores on my neck and under my arms. I never shall forget how I suffered with those sores. In the winter they were not so bad but in the summer they were almost unbearable. When I was warm they would start to burn and itch, and it was all I could do not to scratch them. I could not sleep and sometimes I could not eat, because it itched so bad that I had to get out and walk around."

"Then I heard of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I thought I would give them a trial. I got me a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. At night I would bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then put on some Cuticura Ointment, and in the morning I would do the same thing. I did that every night and morning for three months, then I found that the sores had disappeared. Just as soon as I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment the itching and burning stopped and I could sleep at night. I never suffer any other sores for my children, and I think that no mother should." (Signed) Mrs. C. D. Marriott, June 20, 1911.

For treating poor complexion, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been the world's favorites for more than a generation. Sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-page book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tendered name should appear with Cuticura Soap Saving Book.

COURT GIVES U. S. MILLION IN DUTIES

Almond Growers Lose Import-Suit; 142 Protests Are Entered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The federal treasury clinched its hold on protested customs duties estimated at more than a million dollars by a decision of the United States court of customs appeals regarding importations of almonds.

Henry Helde, an importer, filed 142 protests with the court, holding that shelled almonds intermixed with dirt, dust and pieces of shells should be assessed duty at one cent a pound, as nuts not especially provided for by the tariff act. The government, which was sustained, claimed they were dutiable at six cents a pound as "clear almonds shelled."

STATE WILL GET \$53,716. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Governor Johnson was notified by the United States forestry department that \$53,716, representing 25 per cent of the receipts from sales of forest lands in California for the year ending June 30, 1911, would be turned over to the state. This money will be divided among the counties in which the forest reserves are situated. One-half will go to the road funds and the other half to the school funds.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros' drug store.

Oakland's Most Progressive Store

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

Messaline and Silk Foulard Dresses \$12.50

Worth \$25.00

About 35 in all, made up in the newest of style ideas, in all the late Fall shades. Worth \$25.00. Special \$12.50

Supply your Fall Apparel from this Great Sale

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Offers Record-Breaking Values in Cloaks, Suits and Dresses

Hundreds of high-class Fall Suits are included in this great economy event. Splendidly made garments—Suits for the small or big purse. All marked down 1/3 to 1/2 in Price

Tailored & Fancy Trimmed Suits

The most advanced style ideas at "clean out" prices.

\$7.45 For Suits that were \$15.00 and \$17.50

\$8.95 For Suits; values up to \$20.00

\$12.45 For plain and trimmed Suits up to \$35.00

\$22.45 For Novelty Suits; values up to \$50.00

Our Fall and Winter Coats

Must be closed out at once. You never saw such big values at such little prices.

\$5.00 For Children's Coats that were \$7.50 and \$10.00

\$7.50 For Misses' Coats up to \$15.00

Ladies' Cloth Coats \$13.95

Worth \$25.00.

Fifty-five only; designed in the smartest of styles, made of fancy mixtures and navy blue materials, finished with big sailor collar, pointed collar and side revers. Collars and cuffs trimmed with self material in contrasting colors.

NO MORE MISERY IN THE STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, or Dyspepsia Goes in Five Minutes.

What you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

The full case of Diapiesin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Diapiesin trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapiesin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each case contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach, instead of being a source of trouble, will be a source of power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach, instead of being a source of trouble, will be a source of power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach, instead of being a source of trouble, will be a source of power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; 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We have a big force of tailors on hand. They MUST be kept busy. But the season is dull. And— We also have a big lot of Fall Woolens on hand. They also must be got rid of. Can't afford to hold them over to next season. What are we to do? We have it. Cut the prices. So— We'll make you the best suit or overcoat you ever saw at the regular price, BUT—you don't have to pay the regular price. Our actual cost will be our selling price during next week. Have you got it? Very well, MAKE TRACKS THIS WAY.

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POWER SITE LAW UNDER HOT FIRE

Conservation Agent Roasts the Statute; Declares It Opens Way to Bunko.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Ninety-five per cent of the water power locations in the State of California are not made in good faith, nor with the intention of developing energy, according to a statement made by Horace T. Jones, special agent for the Conservation commission and the Conservation Board of Water Power control. More than 3000 water power locations have been investigated by the commission and board and a startling condition has been disclosed. Valuable water power sites are being held by the man-and-a-wheelbarrow method, and as a consequence development of the power resources of the State are retarded. Filings are made, according to Jones, for the sole purpose of speculation. The locations of power sit on the locations and wait for some company or interest to come along, and then they clutch the victim, who is cut off from power with the intention of developing it and turning it into commercial uses. "The usual custom in development is to have one or two men, with a wheelbarrow or a pick and shovel, stay on the ground until it can be ascertained whether or not there is any likelihood of a big company or interest coming on to the ground and buying the right, such as it is. This is the case in a large number of the filings located at strategic points along the Tuolumne river and its tributaries, for which the purchase price of \$50,000 was paid partly to acquire certain water rights belonging to the Hain Hall interests, to control the San Francisco water rights, and also for the reservoir and dam sites on the upper Tuolumne and the upper tributaries of that stream. "It was for the purpose of avoiding the difficulty presented to the city of San Francisco that the 'Glavis-Pardes' conservation bill was introduced in the legislature last session. By this bill the board of control of water power would have been authorized to sit as a quasi-judicial body to pass upon and adjudicate the use of waters on the various streams of the State."

MAN WHO DODGES POLLS COMES IN FOR RAKING

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Professor Charles S. Merriam, who was the Republican candidate defeated by Carter H. Harrison in the last election for mayor, made an attack on the citizen who does not go to the polls, in a speech last night before Oak Park business men. "The greatest grater I ever have met," he said, "is the American citizen who is willing to participate in the benefits of citizenship, but who is unwilling to accept any of the responsibilities. This grater is at the bottom of the 'Jack Pot.' He is a traitor and takes the heritage of his fathers; squeezes everything out of it and then passes it on to posterity a useless shell."

Winter Carnival at Truckee

Commencing January 11 to 20 inclusive, round trip tickets will be on sale to Truckee, where you can enjoy tobogganing, sledding, skating, and sleighing. These tickets will have a 10-day limit from sale dates and rate will be one fare and one-third, and will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, Salinas, Fresno, Yolo, Marysville, Summit, and intermediate, including branch lines and Oroville branch. For additional information see any Southern Pacific agent.

BARTLETT PLANS SOUTH POLE TRIP

Peary's Former Aide to Leave San Francisco On His Way to Antarctica.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—That Robert A. Bartlett, commander of the ship Roosevelt on Peary's successful dash to the North Pole in 1908, is preparing to lead an expedition into the Antarctic in an effort to reach "the bottom of the world," was the gossip yesterday among San Francisco friends with whom the captain conferred here a few days ago. Captain Bartlett, who bears the distinction of having been nearer the North Pole than any other white man, save Peary, was in this city several days during the early part of the week, leaving on Wednesday morning for Los Angeles. He was entertained at the Bohemian club and held a number of conferences with local men. Whether he succeeded in interesting any Californians here in the proposed expedition, Bartlett declined to say. It is known, however, that he expects shortly to make the trip, as the fruition of a project conceived more than two years ago, and that he will adopt the methods used by Peary. On his return from the north, Bartlett expressed a desire to apply Peary's tactics in a dash for the South Pole, and said he hoped to be able to make the attempt in two or three years. Since that time he has been fitting himself for the experiment by taking a course of study in civil engineering at Cornell university. "Captain Bob," as he was affectionately referred to by Peary, comes from a family of hardy Newfoundland navigators, long associated with Arctic exploration work. He is about 35 years old. He has spent most of his life in the field, and is generally conceded to be one of the few white men who might succeed in reaching the South Pole. Those who met him here say it is likely that his start will be made from San Francisco, in case he obtains financial support from California capital for his undertaking.

WOMAN SEEKS PLACE ON EDUCATION BOARD

BURLINGAME, Jan. 12.—With the assistance of the citizens of Burlingame last Monday night at a mass meeting to separate their school district from that of San Mateo has come a controversy as to who will be the woman trustees appointed by Superintendent Roy M. Cloud Saturday. Mrs. G. B. Miller and Mrs. Ira H. Chapman have been mentioned. Mrs. Miller was formerly president of the Burlingame Woman's club, but resigned because of disputing factions. Mrs. Chapman is a member of the club. Cloud has asked the woman's club to name a candidate. Although Mrs. Miller has resigned, many of the club women favor her. It is thought the clubwomen will advance the name of some member not as yet mentioned, as a compromise. The men who are named as candidates for the two remaining positions on the school trustee board are Frank Thrall, C. C. Barre, Andrew Armstrong and William Edwards.

COMPLETE SANTA ROSA CHURCH.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 12.—The Seventh Day Adventists of this city have completed an elegant church on Orchard street. It will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the services. Regular Sabbath services will be held on Saturday, January 13, and regularly thereafter on each Saturday.

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS

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"SAVOY SHOES" are the best shoe values in Oakland. "SAVOY SHOES" are bought direct from none but reliable manufacturers. "SAVOY SHOES" are better styles and better lasts at better prices than ever before. "SAVOY SHOES" are sold during January at enormous reductions.

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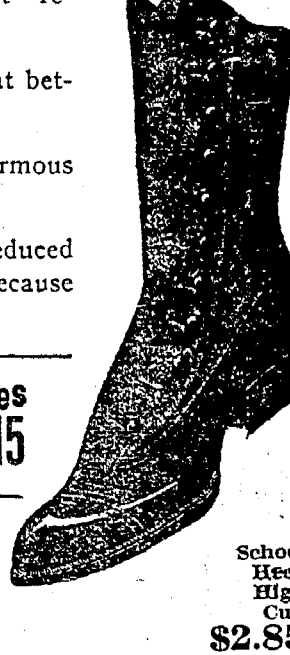


400 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00 Sizes 2 1/2 to 4.

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VETERAN ACTOR DIES; HAD NOTABLE CAREER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Zeeling C. Vincent, 77 years old, one of the oldest of American actors, died late yesterday at his home here. He was stricken with heart disease several months ago and failed rapidly during the last few weeks. Vincent entered his stage career under James Wallack. He was associated many years with John Ellsler of Cleveland and played with Laura Keane and Marion McCarthy.

LAUNDRYMAN IS ARRESTED.

FRESNO, Jan. 12.—John N. Pittman, a laundryman, formerly living in Oakland, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Oakland charging him with failure to provide for his wife. He has been employed at the Fresno Steam Laundry since last November as a marker. Pittman declares that this is the second time his wife has had him arrested, that he had not refused to support her, but that she had refused to accompany him to this city.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Osgood Bros., drug store.

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Besides being sweet, juicy navels, each "Sunkist" is tree-ripened. Each is picked with gloves. Each is sound, seedless—perfect.

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Huge sale of finest California Navel Oranges. These are the famous "Sunkist" Oranges, the prize crop of California. Each "Sunkist" comes in a valuable wrapper. Save wrappers and obtain beautiful and genuine Rogers' Silverware. Read full instructions to the right. This special orange-week sale begins Monday and lasts the entire week. Remember,

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tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges are the finest in the world and most economical. Special low prices. Buy in Quantities—by the box or half-box, at all dealers.

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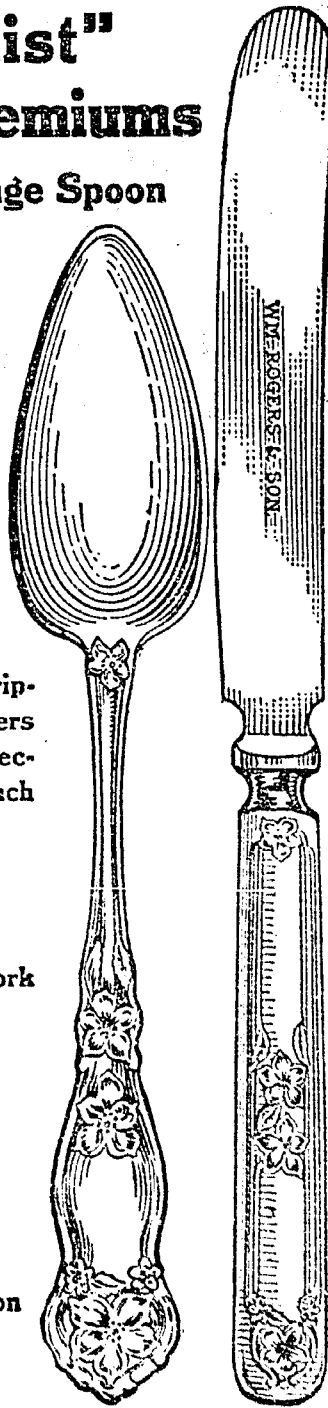
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Get This Orange Spoon

At right is shown new "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size. Genuine Rogers and of the latest style. Sent you on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

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Made of special tempered steel heavily silver-plated, same high quality as the other "Sunkist" Premiums. Sent on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional fruit knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

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On all remittances up to 24 cents send one-cent stamps; on amounts above 24 cents send post-office money order, express money order or bank draft. Do not send cash. Make money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 192 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. Or merely send trademarks cut from wrappers. If you will buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will get fruit of the finest eating quality, economically priced, and you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful table silverware.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



ONE of the most artistic luncheons ever given on either side of the bay took place in the red room of the St. Francis yesterday when Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld entertained 145 city folk. The beauty and novelty of the affair is the talk of the smart set today.

Around the room, banked six feet high, were bamboo and woodwardia fern, while above head, arranged in latticed effect, were smilax and copper-colored blackberry leaves, which hung down in uneven festoons, giving the effect of an arbor. Between the bamboo and fern were placed birdcages in which were canaries, which trilled and sung during the luncheon hour, delighted the guests.

One of the most remarkable features was when the orchestra in the balcony played the duet from the "Love Tales of Hoffman," and one of the canary birds sang with it in perfect accord, carrying the tune throughout the composition, and quite transporting the guests. In the center of the room, just behind Mrs. Rosenfeld's table, a fountain played, banked in ferns and rocks, while electric lights colored the waters.

At every table were seated eight guests, and the centerpiece at each table was a gift basket filled with flowers. On the handle of each basket was a different, colored, gauze ribbon. After the elaborate menu the guests adjourned to the ballroom and played bridge. Each table had handsome prizes, consisting of bags made of satin with gold and silver trimming in the form of a latticework.

Mrs. Rosenfeld received her guests in a very beautiful white gown made with lace. Around the bottom of the skirt was an effective bead fringe.

A novel and becoming touch to her toilet was a bunch of lavender orchids which was worn, not in the usual fashion on the bodice, but on the left sleeve of the gown.

Exquisite frocks and jewels were worn by the guests, who included representative society folk.

SPRING WEDDINGS.

Miss Roberta Gould has returned from Southern California and her wedding will take place in the early spring. Two other Berkeley weddings that will take place in the spring are those of Miss Charlotte Colby Biedenbach to Harold Hill Nickerson and Miss Cora Connor to Albert Minor Foster. Miss Biedenbach is at present in Los Angeles, where she is the guest of her fiancé's relatives. Miss Connor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Franklin Connor of North Berkeley and a prominent member of the Hillside Club. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Foster, a prominent San Jose family. He is a senior in the University of California.

IN LOS ANGELES.

Miss Evelyn Adams is visiting in Los Angeles at the home of Miss Glenn Edwards and writes of delightful days in that city.

REOPEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peters have re-



MRS. BRUCE FAIR, who, before her marriage on Wednesday evening, was Miss Clarice Lucke, a bay city belle.—Habenicht Photo.

opened their San Leandro home after the sojourn in Seattle.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Welden have received word of the advent of a daughter in their Rochester (N. Y.) home. Mrs. Welden was Miss Mary Helen Burdick of this city.

ANOTHER PLAYLET GIVEN.

Almost 350 guests gathered in the Home Club last evening when a playlet entitled "When Buddha Smiles," was presented in a delightful Japanese setting in a Japanese tea garden.

In the cast of characters were James Fiske, Mrs. Ethel Hunt Safford, Mrs. Genevieve Wade Langley, Mrs. J. L. Chaddock, Mrs. Katherine Birdsall and Mrs. William Laurence Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scouham were the presiding host and hostess, and the evening's entertainment was concluded by an elaborate supper in the banquet hall and informal dancing in the ballroom.

COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Edward A. Kober was hostess yesterday afternoon for a score or more guests, making the Misses Lucile Steiner and Mildred Phillips her honored guests. Miss Steiner is the fiancée of Sanford Hyams of San Francisco. Hyams made his home in Alameda until two years ago.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

'PROPOSE TO MAN?'

NEVER! DECLARES SUFFRAGETTE

Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst Scoffs at Leap Year and Foolish Women.



NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Is leap year to me? Of course not! The idea of proposing to a man never entered my head. I have other and more important things to think of. You ask me a silly and personal question. The only people who think anything of leap year and the chance of girls taking the initiative in making proposals of marriage are men. Women don't think of such things for a minute."

This is what Miss E. Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of England's most militant suffragette, thinks of leap year and the chance it affords unmarried women of taking a militant attitude toward Cupid. She expressed herself emphatically on the subject as soon as she arrived from Southampton for a three months' speaking tour of the United States.

Miss Pankhurst was astounded when told that many women had taken advantage of leap year and had pressed their charms on the young men of this country.

"It would be well for those girls to think of matters of more importance," she said. "The woman of the future will be the ideal woman who will not win herself into a nervous prostration over trivial matters, such as the winning of a man's affection."

Scandal Too Much

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12.—The spirit of scandal has invaded the single tax colony at Arden. It was announced yesterday that the more conservative residents of this modern "Utopia" will not stand for the notoriety that has been heaped upon it by the recent divorce action of Upton Sinclair.

The leader in the secession movement is William Canby Ferris, who has lived at Arden more than three years.

At the meeting it was decided to establish a new colony, modeled after that at Westwood, Mass., and call it Fellowship Farm. Chairman Ferris said he had options on several large sites in the neighborhood of Arden.

Bride of Noble

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Louise Lawrence White, who eloped from the home of her millionaire husband, Walter Lespenard Suydam Jr., at Blue Point, L. I., penard Suydam Jr., was married in San Francisco yesterday to Frederick W. Noble, a young man who accompanied her on that romantic flight.

The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace. It was very quiet. The only persons present being Reginald Schenck, who is attorney for the bride's mother, and Mrs. Davidson, a friend of the bride.

Hopes in Ashes

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 12.—A small roomful of letters, each one containing some belated New Year plea for a mate will victory council of women. This will be the municipal matrimonial slurry which was started accidentally some weeks ago when it became known that there were 250 handmaiden brides in this city who held the balance of power politically.

The story of the ascendancy of the widow here reached the ears of the Oatman Bachelors' Club of Oatman, Ariz., which at once forwarded a proposal to marry the entire 250 widows. Letters were elsewhere hastened to enter bachelors, and finally letters began arriving by the hundred.

Chief of Police Barretto was swamped and gave up opening the proposals of marriage. All the letters were stacked in a storeroom, and all will be destroyed without even having been brought to the notice of any matronless woman, although some of the missives contained stories of extensive bank accounts possessed by men who wanted wives.

Child Leads Them

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—Louis Davidson of Buffalo, an official of the Union Drawn Steel Company of Beaver, Pa., and his wife, a daughter of the late Matthew Stanley Quay, have become

Church, a business man of San Francisco. The wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Tipson, 822 Athens avenue, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Church of San Francisco.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A delightful surprise party was given to Edward Betts in honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary recently by Miss Irene Hildebrand and Joseph Betts. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Those present were Misses Gada Richards, Grace Hagman, Myrtle Norman, Lottie Smith, Irene Jost, Gertrude, Gertrude, Edna, Hazel Ward, Vivian Easton, Lillian Sleppe, Cynthia Love, Louise Nimmacher, Naomi Hildebrand, Edward Betts, Jack Gleason, Bob McMillan, Sidney Maar, Hilton McClure, Joseph Betts, Ernest Swope, Lawrence Schwitter, Reginald Jost, William Jordan, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Drolette, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand.

What Winter Does to Woman's Beauty

("Paristenne" in Woman's Journal.) "Wind and cold weather roughen, redden and chap the skin. The best remedy is a home preparation made by dissolving a small original package of mayonaise in half a pint of witch hazel. Apply to face, neck and arms. It will not rub off or show like powder, and it makes the skin soft, smooth and satiny."

"If you now have chaps or cold sores, apply Mother's Salve before retiring. It is antiseptic and healing and is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema, sores and all skin afflictions."

"Dry shampooing is preferred to washing the head, because all wet shampoos make the hair dry, brittle and colorless. To make a dry shampoo put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of an original package of thorax and shake together well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair, and the scalp and hair will be clean and cool. It leaves the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous."

Why Laughter Is Beautifying

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



A HEARTY laugh will soften the hardest cynic and leave the heart and mind stimulated to kindness. "The passion of laughter is nothing but a sudden glory arising from a sudden conception of some eminency in ourselves," says Hobbs. Real laughter, sincere and wholesome, is a cure for many ills. I do not call a silly titter or a thoughtless giggle laughter; nothing is more inane or irritating than the sound of soulless laughter, and the person who habitually laughs without reason is as obnoxious as the one who makes puns without sense. But healthy laughter, caused by the natural sense of humor we all have within us to counterbalance our sense of responsibility, brace us, and defy the pessimistic sneer.

The risible friend is always welcome. A smile lightens the face at the mention of his name. He brings delight and warmth with him and our selfish weaknesses are forgotten in his presence. We always enjoy the man who "hands us a laugh" and the play that makes the tired business man forget his troubles has grown to be the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for which all managers are hunting.

The people who can find something amusing in the humdrum everyday routine of the world's work have a sense of humor that is the open sesame to success and beauty.

In woman a sense of humor may be often death to romance and illusions, but it is the silver lining which brightens the darkest clouds of responsibility.

The friend who can appreciate your laughter is usually quick to sympathize with your tears. The pessimist who will not laugh misses the best half of life.

It is a fallacy that smiles cause wrinkles. Laughter is the best facial massage known. Tired muscles which are overworked by serious thought will be stimulated. The unused risible muscles will receive exercise, warm blood straight from the heart will come to the surface. Laughter germ is in the air and it is as contagious as worry. If you don't think so, go into a room where someone is repeating a funny story and you will remark that every one is smiling; go from there to visit a friend who looks on the black side of life—your laughter will be dispersed with your friend's gloom; you will have lost all the glory of God's beautiful world; years will be piled upon your face, and even your body will droop.

This does not mean that you are not to sympathize with real sorrow, but do it by bringing a forgotten smile to the grief-stricken face instead of adding your tears to those of your friend.

Remember: The lines on a face caused by laughter are lines of beauty.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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MRS. A. M.—I advise you to have your little girl's hair bobbed. It will make it grow in thicker and heavier. I am sending you the recipe for a good hair tonic in which I have perfect faith, and a shampoo, also the skin food which I have used most successfully for twenty-five years, and a bleach.

S. H. S.—The following is an excellent brilliantine: Four drams castor oil, three and one-half drams almond oil, three and one-half drams glycerin, three drams of a favorite extract, and a sufficient quantity of alcohol. Mix the oils and glycerin and add the extract mixed with enough alcohol to make eight ounces of brilliantine. Pour a few drops into the palm of the hand, rub a small hair brush into the oil, and brush the hair with the oiled brush. Am sending you the glove paste and skin food and also the cold cream which I use in the theater.

Christmas and left the city with Wehe. officers say the couple met while on adjoining farms and that the man enticed the girl away. Miss Charters will be returned to her home.

All to Widow

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The will of Orland Harriman disposes of only \$30,000 in real estate and \$30,000 in personal property, all of which goes to his wife, Rose A. Harriman.

Seeks Divorce

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lydia E. Coudrey, wife of former Congressman Harry M. Coudrey, has filed suit for divorce, with restoration of her maiden name. Mrs. Coudrey charges desertion and failure to provide.

reconciled after a separation of fifteen years. The most prominent factor figuring in the reconciliation is said to have been their only child, Agnes Quay Davidson.

Davidson issued invitations to friends asking them to be his guests at a dinner in an Atlantic City hotel. There was no explanation, but when the guests gathered Davidson drew aside a pair of velvet curtains, and Mrs. Davidson stepped among the guests. Since their separation Davidson has lived in Buffalo, while his wife resided with her brother, R. M. Quay, in Swickley.

Is Human Catapult

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—John Doe, well dressed, urbane and possessing outward appearance of class, came out of the Prefontaine building, where he had just registered. Mrs. Nannie Shaw, ardent

Girl in Home

STOCKTON, Jan. 12.—Ethel Charters, aged 18, daughter of a farmer near Turlock, is in the juvenile detention home here and said to be a married man, is in jail charged with contributing to the dependency of a minor. The girl disappeared from her home two days before

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Sirloin steaks	12½c lb.	Our Pride brand hams; 12-lb. average, lb.	15c
Rib steaks	10c lb.	Picnic hams per lb.	11½c
Pot roast	9c lb.	Sugar cured bacon	18c by the strip
Cross rib roast	10c lb.		
Rib boiling or corned beef	7½c lb.		
Mutton and Lamb		Pork	Pork
Legs of yearling mutton	11c lb.	Legs of pork or fresh hams	12½c lb.
Legs of fall lamb	12½c lb.	Pork shoulder roast	11c lb.
Hindquarters of choice Nevada lamb	15c lb.	Pork loin end roast	12½c lb.
Forequarter of lamb	9c lb.	Leaf lard	10 lbs. for \$1.00
Mutton loin roast	11c lb.		
Mutton loin chops	11½c lb.		
Mutton shoulder chops	3 lbs. for 25c		
Mutton shoulder roast	6½c lb.		

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TO PRESENT PARCE.

At Ebbell clubhouse on Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the Good Will Free Kindergarten, the pupils of Miss M. A. Merriman's school will give a college farce, "A Case of Suspicion."

The principal roles will be taken by Genevieve Bush, Beatrice Dredge, Jessie Knowles, Kathryn Fox, Howell Lovell, James Eva, Otis Bush, Eleanor Glover, Emil Lehnhardt, Gladys Dredge and Lawrence Harper. The music will be furnished by the Steinboff trio, which will render a group of songs. The singers include Miss May Cogan, Mrs. Harvey Lindsey, Mrs. Harry J. Knowles, Mrs. Charles Parker Hubbard, Mrs. Samuel Cheney and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

Among those actively interested in the success of the entertainment are the managers of the Good Will Free Kindergarten, including Miss Eva Powell, president, and Mesdames F. M. Hurd, George C. Jensen, A. L. Larkey, H. W. Maxwell, Gertrude Livingston, David Gage, F. E. Wells, Alfred Michler, Murray Le Johnson, Charles E. Cotton, J. A. Brewster, Anna Pitman, Mesdames Ada Bates and Caroline Hawley.

BAY CITY BELLE WEDS.

Miss Clarice Lucke became Mrs. Bruce Fair on Wednesday evening at a prettily appointed home wedding in San Francisco. The bride is a well known society girl and very popular on this side of the bay, where she has been much entertained. Father P. X. Morrison of Berkeley read the marriage service. The bridal gown was of charming satin with an overdress of chiffon elaborated in seed pearls and Brussels lace. Her sister, who also has a large friendship circle here, wore a pink satin gown made with an overdress of rose chiffon.

The Lucke home was a bower of American Beauty roses. Sid Hauptman acted as best man.

After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Fair left for the south on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will live in San Francisco.

MARRIED AT HOME.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Grace M. Cole to Leo T.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE CITY OF MANILA FOR CHINA

HEAVY RAINSTORM DELAYS DEPARTURE OF TRANSPORT

MANCHUS ARE ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

Rebel Officer Skinned Alive by Members of Imperial Army.

The Royal Family Advised by Princes to Flee From Peking.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The United States transport Logan sailed today with a battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry for Chin Wang To, in northern China. The American troops will be employed in guarding a section of the Peking railroad from Tang Shan to Lanchow against the possible attack of either Imperialists or Republican troops.

The departure took place in the presence of a throng of civilians and soldiers of other regiments, while women crowded the quay, bidding tearful farewells and wishing God-speed to the troops. No women were allowed to accompany the expedition.

FAREWELL FROM BELL

Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the army, made a short parting speech to the officers and men of the expedition. General Bell urged the troops to show pride in their American citizenship while they were on foreign soil. The Chinese, he said, were worthy of a square deal and he expected the American soldiers to treat them in a worthy way. He begged the officers and men to be very particular in regard to courtesies and salutes to other foreign officers, and he impressed on the men the necessity for maintaining their reputation for cleanliness and a neat personal appearance.

In conclusion, he explained the desirability of maintaining the most friendly relations with all foreigners with whom they should come in contact.

The loading of the transport Logan was not completed until shortly after midnight. A driving rain, which fell throughout the forenoon, caused considerable delay. The ninety-five horses and mules which are attached to the expedition as gun teams and draft horses were taken on board at the last minutes. Eight big army wagons also were shipped, as well as an automobile truck and one or two ambulances.

VESSEL INSPECTED

General Bell, accompanied by his staff, made a thorough inspection of the vessel and of each man of the expedition before noon. He talked for several minutes with the assembly of officers of the regiment, giving them their final instructions.

Captain Peter W. Davidson, Fourth Infantry, one of General Bell's aids, is accompanying the expedition to Chang Wang Tao, but will return to Manila as soon as the troops have landed.

As the vessel left the quayside the band of the Fifteenth Infantry played a selection of patriotic airs and there was much waving of handkerchiefs and flags until the transport was lost to view.

Rebel Officer Is Skinned Alive

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Imperial troops are accused of the most fiendish brutality in the vicinity of Lanchow, according to a news agency message from Tien Tsin. They are said to have captured an officer of the Republican troops, whom they first tortured and skinned alive. It is further reported that they are shooting without mercy every Chinese they encounter without a queue.

20,000 Manchus On Run From Han Yang

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A cable received by the Chinese Free Press from Nanking says: "Twenty thousand Manchu troops are retreating from Han Yang to Sun Chong Chow. The cities of Honan Fu, Su Chai Yuen and Yu Insu have been captured by the revolutionists. The Manchu general, Wong Him Yuen, has gone to the relief of the troops retreating from Han Yang."

Imperial Family Advised to Flee

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The Manchu prince of the imperial clan resolved today to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually gone during the summer.

The whole of the imperial army at Hankow has started on the way to Honan with the object of destroying a revolutionary column operating there. The imperial troops intend to reoccupy several towns in the province of Honan and Southern Chi Li, which had gone over to the revolutionists.

DR. JORDAN TO SPEAK IN BERKELEY TONIGHT

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will deliver an address on "The Case Against War" in the auditorium of the Berkeley High school tonight. Dr. Jordan has an international reputation as a peace advocate. The lecture is free to the public.

W. J. CALHOUN, United States Minister to China, who asked for troops to protect American interests.



Stratton Ordered to Sue Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Instructions were received here from Washington this morning by Collector of the Port Frederick Stratton, directing that a suit be begun immediately against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and other steamer lines for the recovery of the money value of opium smuggled into this port. The first action will be against the steamer Korea of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for \$3500.

Blow on Head Gives to Man's Voice High C Lilt

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—As the result of a blow on the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe, D. E. Miller, manager of a local laundry, can speak only in a high, falsetto voice. Miller was found lying unconscious last night in the laundry with a long piece of pipe beside him.

1200 Volts of Electricity Hurls Man Off High Pole

Owen Hogan of 2826 Eagle avenue, Alameda, a line man employed by the Southern Pacific Company, received 1200 volts of electricity through his body at noon today while working on the Alameda mole. Hogan was making some electrical connections on top of a 42-foot pole when in some manner he got into contact with the live wire. The shock threw him to the ground and in the fall he sustained a lacerated scalp and possible internal injuries. His hands were badly burned by the high voltage current. He was taken to the receiving hospital by his fellow employees. Temporary aid was administered by Steward Platt and he is being attended by Dr. C. T. Devine. He has a good chance for recovery.

Collier Paints Mind Picture Of President in Aeroplane

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Robert J. Collier, president of the Aero Club of America, in a statement given out here, declares that the practical use of the aeroplane for commercial and war

Woman Returns to Find Husband and Son Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Paul Bukow, in happy expectancy of seeing her husband, a prosperous butcher, and her son Frederick, after three days absence from them in the country, unlocked the door of the family apartment in Harlem late last night to find them both stretched out dead. Gus was slowly escaping from a partly open fixture and asphyxiation had caused death, which is believed to have occurred on Tuesday, and to have been accidental.

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PREPAREDNESS FOR CANAL, TOPIC

"Get Ready" Spirit Permeates California Development Board Meet.

Representatives of the Leading Commercial Bodies of the State Present.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—With "California's Preparedness for the Canal" as the topic, and with hundreds of delegates present from San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose and San Diego, as well as from Los Angeles and other Southern California points, the semi-annual meeting of the California development board opened here today.

Although the meeting was directly under the auspices of the development organization, with James N. Gillett, former governor of California, and president of the board, presiding, it was not exclusively a convocation of board members. Nearly sixty mayors are expected to attend the meeting, as well as representatives of leading commercial bodies of the state and many supervisors.

Throughout the entire meeting there was a decided "get ready" spirit, an exemplification of the motto of the assembly, and it had particular reference to preparations for the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego in 1915. It was the obvious impetus in every address as well as in the discussion of the opening of the Panama canal, the results of the approaching expositions and the general development of the state's resources.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's program included addresses of welcome by Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles and James Slauson of the local Chamber of Commerce; responses by James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, and M. H. Robbins, Jr., president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; introductory remarks by Lieutenant Governor Wallace, an address by the chairman, James N. Gillett; address on the Panama canal by Frank P. Flint, former United States senator, and a symposium on the state's preparedness for: (1) "The State's Harbors," by Thomas E. Gibson, Los Angeles; (2) "Forestry or Natural Resources," by Colonel W. H. Holabird, Los Angeles; (3) "Soil Products," G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles; (4) "Manufacturing," by Frederick J. Koster, and (5) "Transportation," by W. R. Wheeler.

The topic for this afternoon was "California's Preparedness for the Immigrant," the principal address being by Robert Watchorn, formerly an immigration official at Ellis Island, New York.

Many of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night, while others did not reach this city until this morning. Among the late arrivals were the members of the "Flying Legion" of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which arrived on a special train. A conservative estimate of the delegates from the north was 700.

PARKS' TESTIMONY SHARPLY ATTACKED

Trial of Bert H. Conners Proceeds in the Southern Metropolis.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A sharp attack on the defendant's attorney characterized as "dangerous testimony" of J. Mansel Parks, star witness for the state in the trial of Bert H. Conners, alleged dynamite conspirator, was made today by Le Compté Davis and Horace H. Appel, Conners' lawyers.

When Deputy District Attorney Parks with obvious endeavor to cause the witness to contradict himself, but made no impression upon the testimony of the man who also has implicated several prominent union men in the alleged plot to dynamite the Hall of Records.

Attorney Davis stated that he considered the testimony given by Parks upon direct examination as "dangerous," but not so much so as that given by Joseph Bishop, another county detective, who associated with union labor men to obtain evidence for the state.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY CUSTER COUNCIL

The newly elected officers of General George A. Custer Council No. 22, Junior Order United American Mechanics, were installed at the council meeting Tuesday by Deputy State Councilor L. A. Shanon, at headquarters in Lincoln hall. Following are the officers installed:

A. J. Hager, Jr., past councilor; H. J. Haesloop, councilor; A. P. Stievater, vice-councilor; J. A. DePoy, recording secretary; H. Raymond, assistant recording secretary; Earl Darnhart, financial secretary; George E. Barnaby, treasurer; H. A. Strobridge, conductor; A. Beck, warden; C. P. Harndenburgh, outside sentinel; J. B. Welch, inside sentinel; A. P. Stievater, trustee; C. J. Tymeson, chaplain; W. A. Peterson and A. J. Hager, representatives to state council.

The installation was followed by a banquet, in the course of which the new officers and many members and visitors delivered short speeches.

HARRY N. MORSE, ONCE FAMOUS SHERIFF, IS DEAD

Veteran Detective at End of Long and Notable Career

The Late HARRY N. MORSE



Harry N. Morse, proprietor of the Morse patrol service in San Francisco, one of the best known detectives of the Pacific coast, died last night at his home, Newton avenue and Hanover street, this city. His death had been expected for several days.

Morse, who was nearly eighty years old, was stricken with paralysis two months ago. Since then he had been confined to his bed.

Every effort was made to save his life, but he continued to fail.

Morse was a California pioneer. He came to San Francisco from the east by way of Cape Horn in the early days. Thereafter he was continually identified with the public life of the state.

For many years Morse was sheriff of Alameda county. In his term of office he was called upon to cope with some of the most desperate outlaws of pioneer times.

Tiburcio Vasquez, a bandit who had terrorized the whole state, was finally run to earth by Morse, and was afterward executed.

Morse was actively identified with many of the celebrated criminal cases of California. Long ago he established a reputation as a criminal investigator of unusual ability. He and L. W. Lees, late chief of police of San Francisco, were contemporaries and they were engaged together in a number of criminal cases.

Morse established a Morse detective agency in San Francisco almost a generation ago. He remained in active charge of the business until the beginning of his fatal illness.

His wife Virginia Elizabeth Morse, who was herself a pioneer of California, died at the Morse home in Oakland in November, 1907, at the age of 68 years.

Morse is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma de la Montanya and Mrs. Kitty McMillen, both of whom reside at 1960 Eleventh avenue. A grandson of Morse, Harry de la Montanya, is assistant superintendent of the Morse detective agency.

NEARLY 77 YEARS.

Morse was nearly 77 years old, having been born in New York, February 22, 1835. He came around Cape Horn, arriving in San Francisco, August 8, 1849. Three years later he built the first house in Redwood City. He resided in Oakland in 1854, engaging in the butcher business. In 1862 he was a deputy United States provost marshal and a year later was elected sheriff of Alameda county, holding that post for fourteen years, which were replete with daring and successful battles with the bandits and cattle thieves which infested central California in those days.

In 1861 Morse became captain of the Oakland guards and held that command for ten years. He subsequently held a commission of lieutenant colonel on the staff of the major general of California. While provost marshal, Morse had many thrilling experiences during the enrollment of volunteers during the draft. The war of 1861-62, he was a staunch union supporter and battled against strong southern sentiment that existed here. Morse established his detective agency in San Francisco in 1878 and became as famous in that work as he had been in official life.

He married Miss Virginia E. Heslep, in Oakland in September, 1855. There were seven children, of whom two survive. These are Mrs. Stuart Macmillan, 1315 Grove street and Mrs. Emma de la Montanya, of 2830 Eleventh avenue.

The remains are at 411 Lester avenue, from which place the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Allen, chaplain of the old Oakland guard will officiate.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the members of the Old Oakland Guard and Co. A, Fifth Infantry, to be held tonight in Police Court No. 1. At this time arrangements will be made for attendance at the funeral.

Forty Make Meal On One Chicken

Missouri Girls' Club Shows How Economy May Be Practiced With Results.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 12.—Forty persons can make a meal on one chicken and have plenty. The members of the Kirkville Girls' Home Economics Club have proven it at the Missouri home makers' conference in session here. Some time ago the forty members of the club made a meal on chicken, bouillon, chicken salad, beaten biscuits and pumpkin pie. The cost of the entire meal was \$1.65. The president of the club told how the meal was prepared.

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RUSSIAN ART EXHIBIT TO BE SOLD

Frank C. Havens of Oakland May Purchase \$130,000 Collection.

Government Orders Disposal of 400 Paintings of Rare Value.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Russian art exhibit, valued at \$130,000 and consisting of 400 paintings, which were displayed in New York and St. Louis, and which Frank C. Havens of Oakland very much desired to own, will be sold at public auction on February 4, as the result of definite instructions received from the department at Washington.

The order of sale comes after a year and a half of bargaining over the price to be paid and the rights of Russian owners of the colossal collection, and it is probable that Havens will be the principal bidder and may yet own the bits of canvas which he so much desires.

Following the exhibition of the Russian art treasures in the East they were brought here for purchase by Havens and appraised at \$130,000. There was some difference of opinion between Colonel Henry J. Kowalsky and others in connection with the deal and there has been much correspondence and litigation connected with them. The authorities now order that a sale take place and that there be no further delay.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS GIVEN BERTH

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—John S. Chambers, news editor of the Sacramento Bee, was today named by Governor Johnson as a member of the board of managers of the Napa state hospital, vice Richard Belcher of Marysville, who resigned several days ago. The appointment is for a term of four years.

Governor Johnson did not take action on the resignations of H. M. Meacham of Napa or J. H. Steves of St. Helena, who have also quit the board.

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BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

BERKELEY WANTS BRIDGE OVER BAY

Chamber of Commerce Favors
Its Construction; Ask
for Safeguards.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12. — Resolutions favoring the construction of a bridge to connect Alameda county and San Francisco were adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Action was taken after a presentation of the proposed improvement by Allen C. Bush, C. E. who explained that a company has been organized with the object of throwing a suspension span across the bay, starting at a point near the Judson iron works in Oakland, running to Goat Island, thence across the channel to Telegraph Hill in San Francisco, with approaches and the end of the bridge in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue. There are no engineering difficulties that cannot be overcome by the \$25,000,000 estimated to be required for the undertaking, the speaker explained, but it will take time and trouble to secure the necessary national, state and municipal legislation. It built the bridge is planned to be 150 feet above the water and two reinforced steel and cement piers will be needed in the deep water between Goat Island and Telegraph Hill. That will be the most expensive part of the task.

FAVOR CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT.

Resolutions were passed by unanimous vote advocating the improvement of the channel of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in accordance with the report of the California Debris commission, under date of August 10, 1910. This received the earnest support of President E. J. Fisher and Directors A. S. Cooley, A. H. Herrmann, Charles D. Heywood, Maurice Hirschfeld, H. S. Howard, N. O. Morse, H. R. Oakley, Don M. Roberts, Dr. H. N. Rowell, Perry T. Tompkins, W. L. Woodward, W. E. Woolsey and Charles Green.

While expressing appreciation of the improvement transportation facilities afforded by the railroad and traction companies that so efficiently serve the people of this community a motion was carried requesting these corporations to exercise the greatest care and to provide adequate safeguards to protect the safety and the lives of citizens.

C. W. Williamson of 2525 Benvenue avenue addressed a communication to the board complaining of short measure in the delivery of fuel by some of the dealers of Berkeley. President Fisher said that he believed this to be a proper question for investigation, and referred it to the local trade committee, with a request for an investigation and a report.

Approval was given to the proposed extension of the foothill boulevard to the Santa Clara county line, running through Mills, Centerville, Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose.

The following new members were admitted: Robert Anderson of the Berkeley Avenue and Tent company; H. J. Baker, contractor; building inspector; C. B. Crane, contracting painter; Emalee & Lorenz, real estate; T. Williamson, Berkeley Ice company.

Among the interested visitors at the meeting, in addition to the members of the local board of directors were C. S. Merrill, W. J. Mortimer, F. W. Dyer, R. V. Saph, O. Gilbert, W. Macgregor, H. K. Gastman, E. H. Gastman, Dr. O. W. Page, B. H. Evelevin.

JUDGE WASTE AGAIN ELECTED Y. M. C. A. HEAD

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—For the eighth consecutive year, Judge William H. Waste of the Alameda County Superior Court, was re-elected president of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association at a meeting of the directors last night. Judge Waste was the first president of the organization following its founding in 1903. In his speech of acceptance last night he announced that he would give much of his time to the work in which he is deeply interested. All the other officers were re-elected as follows: Vice-president, E. S. Page; treasurer, F. L. Naylor; general secretary, Frank A. Jackson.

POLICEMAN TAYLOR RECEIVES PROMOTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Chief of Police White this morning transferred to the detective bureau Policeman Charles Taylor, whose notable work at the time of the murder of Policeman Robinson, a decade ago, had attracted much attention. Taylor was formerly a detective-sergeant, but was discharged following the resignation of Chief of Police Cook. He is considered one of the best detectives who has ever been on the bureau.

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NACIREMA CLUB TO GIVE DANCE AT BERKELEY CLUB

MISS HAZEL SMITH (top) and MISS MARIE GREEN, who will be among the guests at the Nacirema Club dance.



BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—On Saturday evening, January 13, the Town and Gown clubhouse will be the scene of a prettily appointed dance given by the Nacirema Club.

The club's membership is composed of twelve young business men of Berkeley and Oakland, who for the past four years have made the club affairs popular among the younger smart set about the bay.

This coming dance is eagerly looked forward to and an unusually large attendance is expected.

The club colors, white and blue, will be carried out in the decorative scheme of the hall. Among the guests will be Miss Marie Green, Miss Hazel B. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Miller.

LUMBER CONCERN WINS RATE FIGHT

Western Rods Get Wrong
End of Verdict in the
Memphis Case.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A federal jury here today returned a verdict in favor of the Darnell-Tanzar Lumber Company in an action over freight charges paid Western rods.

The charges involved were paid during 1907 and 1908 and the company was awarded the difference between cents per hundred feet and 75 cents. The suit was regarded as a test and is said to have had the support of the Hardwood Lumber Association.

Some matches may be made in heaven, but most of them seem to be made by the girl's mother.



TEAGUE CASE IS TO BE DISMISSED

Police Judge Tappan Expects
to Take Such Action in
Matter.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Police Judge R. B. Tappan expects to dismiss this afternoon a charge of disturbing the peace preferred against C. C. Teague by Mrs. George McLaughlin of 2052 San Antonio avenue. The police judge adopted this course upon advice received from the district attorney's office that the case had better be dismissed.

Mrs. McLaughlin had Teague arrested last Friday afternoon after he had called upon her in her San Antonio avenue home. Teague is a wealthy Fresno land owner and Mrs. McLaughlin is also wealthy, owning land in the vicinity of Fresno. After his arrest Teague gave \$100 cash bail at once to appear for trial on January 13. When the news of the arrest became public, both Teague and Mrs. McLaughlin said that it was a mistake.

PASTOR RE-ELECTED AS SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD

ALBANY, Jan. 12. — By unanimous vote of the teachers yesterday evening Rev. William Evans Coffman was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Martin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. S. D. Hutschliker of Berkeley, superintendent of the Oakland district of the California conference presided at the meeting of the Sunday school board and later in the evening held the quarterly conference.

Reports were made at the conference by the pastor, W. E. Coffman, the president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. A. P. Hunsman, and other officers. The work of the church which was organized by Dr. Hutschliker, assisted by Dr. A. J. Hansen of the City Church Extension society, in September, 1910, was found to be developing rapidly. An increased attendance at the Sunday school was reported. Current expenses for three months including pastor's salary, amounted to \$185; improvements to property cost \$45; a total of \$230.

Samuel Hirst of Berkeley and W. E. Coffman were added to the board of trustees; Mrs. Wm. P. Marple of Albany to the board of stewards. Approval was given by the conference to the employment by the pastor of a part of his time in service at the University of California.

The pastor, W. E. Coffman, came to this field in October, 1910, as an assistant in city missions. Prior to that time he held charges in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Northern California. In January, 1911, he was elected Sunday school superintendent to succeed Rev. Bradford Crook after several years of efficient service by the latter, who is now in his 82d year. In September, 1911, Coffman was appointed by Bishop Hughes full pastor.

The Albany minister is a graduate of Wesleyan university, Middlebury, Conn., a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and one of several pastors in the east bay cities who are alumni of Drew Theological Seminary, in New Jersey.

STUDENTS COMPETE FOR \$1000 PRIZE

Essay Contest for Reward
Offered by Truxtun Beale
to Close Monday.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 11.—The competition for \$1000 offered in prizes by Regent Truxtun Beale for essays by students of the University of California on Leo Tolstol's book, "What Shall We Do Then?" will close next Monday, January 15, the day on which the university opens for the new semester.

The competition for a first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$400 is open to candidates for degrees in any department of the university, and to non-student in the university who are taking at least twelve units of work, and to any holders of a bachelor's degree from the University of California of a date not earlier than May, 1908. The essays are expected to contain from 5000 to 30,000 words, approximately, but these limits are not obligatory. Each essay must be a unit in itself, suitable for publication as a monograph, and each must be intimately connected with Count Tolstol's book. Essays may take the form of criticism, interpretation, or refutation of the book as a whole, or of any part of it, but it is expected that they should be concerned with the fundamental idea of the book, and not merely with its style or literary form nor with insignificant phases of its subject matter.

Among the topics suggested by the faculty committee in charge were the value of the social ideal set forth by Tolstol in "What Shall We Do Then?" the validity of the ethical argument, the original and the relations of its ethics, its ethical and social teaching compared with that of earlier and later works by Tolstol, and Tolstol's ideals of social reconstruction as compared with those of some other great thinker, ancient or modern.

FUNERAL OF BERKELEY WOMAN HELD TODAY

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Nellie Battersbee, who died Tuesday at her home in this city. The remains were interred at St. Mary's cemetery.

COUNCIL DANCE TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12. — California Council No. 24, Y. M. C. I., will give a dance this evening at Adelphi hall. The dances given by the council are always a great success, and it is expected that this one will surpass any of the previous ones as the committee has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of its guests. The committee in charge consists of A. J. Smith, D. F. Mannion, I. J. Mendizabal, W. T. Hutton and E. A. McCauliff.

BOY PUT ON PROBATION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12. — Clifford Smith, the Alameda boy accused of turning in a false alarm, was today placed on probation for thirty days and is to report weekly to Probation Officer Christopher Ruess. The boy says he found the fire box open and slammed the door shut, turning in the alarm, but the fire department officials say he deliberately turned in the alarm to watch the ensuing excitement.

MAYOR ROLPH TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE

Will Address Faculty, Students
and Public at the State
University Friday.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12. — Mayor James Rolph Jr., of San Francisco, is to be the principal speaker at the first university meeting of the spring semester in Harmon gymnasium next Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Another address will be given by Prof. William Shakespeare, the English singer, composer and conductor. He is a fellow of the Royal Academy of Music and professor of singing there and at Queen's College, and studied both in England and in Germany.

President Wheeler, members of the faculty and officers of the student body will make their announcements for the new term. There is every prospect that Harmon gymnasium, as is usual at university meetings and especially at the first meeting of the new year, will be crowded to the doors. The public is welcome at these gatherings.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12. — The regular meeting of the council committee of the whole will be held this evening. It is expected that reports on the subway and water questions will be made, also reports on railroad and street matters which have been hanging fire.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Howard Elchan and children of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Elchan's mother, Mrs. T. J. Crowley, have returned to their homes across the bay.

The Alameda Sewing Club will resume its regular meetings next Wednesday. Mrs. A. T. Kalas entertaining the other members at her Pacific avenue home. The members are: Mrs. Kalas, Mrs. Shervay, Mrs. George, Maleta, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Richard Troy, Mrs. Joseph Lancaster, Mrs. Will Schneider, Mrs. Guy Humpert and Mrs. Clovie La Croix.

Mrs. A. F. St. Sure was hostess yesterday afternoon for the Thursday Bridge Club. The members are: Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. A. F. St. Sure, Samuel Center, Mrs. W. E. Pettis, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. E. W. Taggard, Mrs. R. H. Blake, Mrs. Fred G. Sargent, Mrs. Charles Hanley, Mrs. T. W. Leydecker.

Mr. Gregg Weeks is in Alameda for a short visit with friends and relatives. He is with the Western Palace at Sacramento and recently returned from a tour of the East.

Mrs. Willis Minium was a sewing club hostess yesterday at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. William Faul, Mrs. Frank Howlett, Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mrs. Herbert Blum, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Willis Minium.

Mrs. Angus McDonald Taylor entertained at her home on High street Wednesday afternoon, her guests being the members of one of the many small sewing and social clubs in the island city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Plummer will celebrate with a dinner tonight their tenth wedding anniversary. Covers will be laid for ten. Tomorrow evening the Plummer home will be the scene of an evening party to which about twenty guests have been bidden.

MISS GERSON TO RETURN TO HER PORTLAND HOME



MISS DAISY GERSON

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Miss Daisy Gerson, a popular Portland society girl, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the different bay cities, will return to her home this week. Miss Gerson is the fiancée of Harold L. Moose of Alameda, and the young man's mother gave an afternoon affair Wednesday in honor of the attractive bride-elect.

Mrs. E. A. Delute and Mrs. M. E. List assisted Mrs. Moose in receiving. The wedding of young Moose and Miss Gerson will take place early in the year. The young man is in business in Portland.

MRS. SUSANNA WHITE DIES IN COLLEGE CITY

BERKELEY, Jan. 12. — Mrs. Susanna White, mother of D. W. White of 488 Oak Grove avenue, Oakland, a San Francisco business man, died last night at Roosevelt hospital, this city, at the age of 75. She had resided in Berkeley four years, having come here from Hollister in 1907. Her husband, Joseph H. White, passed away the following year. She had been ill since last August. Surviving her are the following children: J. P. White of Champaign, Illinois; E. A. White of Kalamazoo, Michigan; F. M. White of Los Angeles; L. E. White of Chicago and D. W. White of Oakland.

The funeral will take place from the home of D. W. White on Oak Grove avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO INSTRUCT NATIONAL GUARD.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12. — First Lieutenant A. R. Dockery, Fifth cavalry, United States army, has been named as instructor and inspector of the California National Guard's cavalry for the United States army and the War Department. He will make his headquarters in Sacramento and will also inspect one squadron of cavalry in the state of Washington.

FEAR ACCIDENTS ON NEW LINES

Southern Pacific Requested to
Hang Signs Over Cross-
ings in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 12. — Crossing signs are to be suspended over the tracks of the new Ellsworth street electric line of the Southern Pacific between Allston way and Adeline street, if the advice of the city council are carried out by the company.

At today's meeting of the council a conference was arranged with the Southern Pacific company for a discussion of the proposed safeguard. Two accidents have taken place on the Ellsworth street line since it began operations recently.

Mayor Wilson has asked the Southern Pacific to reduce its speed on that road. Complaints regarding rapid speed of trains on Ellsworth street have been made by E. N. Burgess of West Berkeley. He also asked the council to make an effort to have trains running to and from the interior of the State, stop at West Berkeley station.

It developed at the council meeting today that officials of the Southern Pacific and Key Route companies have taken up jointly the council's request regarding flag men at various crossings on the Shattuck avenue and Adeline street lines of the two companies.

It was announced by Christian Hoff, commissioner of public health and safety, that red light police signals which may be seen all over the city are to be placed on the Garber Reservoir hill of Russell street and Claremont avenue and on the hill at the head of Rose street at a point formerly known as the old Thomas Fort.

SPRUCE CAMP, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, INSTALL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12. — Spruce Camp No. 132, W. O. W., will install its officers this evening at Woodman's hall. Head Manager Thomas M. Robinson will be in attendance. He will be assisted by the team of the Oakland Camp No. 94. The Oakland team will also give an exhibition drill during the evening and at the close of the ceremonies a banquet will be served.

The officers to be installed are: W. H. Dennis, past consul commander; S. W. Brown, consul commander; C. E. Marquardt, advisor; J. D. Rhodes, banker; W. W. Goggin, clerk; A. W. Schander, escort; E. M. Hoyt, watchman; J. A. Collins, sentry; C. F. Hood, F. D. Smith, M. D. Sweeney, managers.

PROFITABLE YEAR IS REPORTED BY BANK

BERKELEY, Jan. 11. — At the annual meeting of the stockholders of South Berkeley Bank, held last yesterday, the secretary's report showed a profitable year's business.

All the old officers and directors were re-elected. They are as follows: President, A. W. Naylor; vice-president, E. D. Norton; cashier, E. K. Cole; assistant cashier, R. D. Parrish; directors, A. W. Naylor, F. L. Naylor, E. B. Norton, H. D. Irwin and A. A. Fluk.

The annual statement of the bank, which was read, showed deposits of over \$400,000, and resources of nearly half a million.

S.N. Wood & Co.
Oakland (Cor. Washington and Eleventh Sts.) Cor. Market and Fourth Sts. San Francisco

**Saturday Clothing Bargains
at the
January Clean-Up Sale**

Broken lines, odd sizes, late arrivals in Men's Suits and Overcoats; all of our own special make, and all guaranteed as to satisfactory service, are on sale tomorrow at decidedly attractive prices.

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now priced at \$9.85
\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$11.85
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$14.75
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$18.50
\$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats now .. \$21.75

**Gaberdines and Slip-On Raincoats
At Big Reductions**

\$15.00 Garments now \$ 9.45
\$20.00 Garments now \$14.75

**Youths' College-Cut
Clothes \$9.85**

Special new suits for High School and University chaps; made from all-wool materials, in nice new patterns; college cut, with long rolling, dip fronts; free hanging backs, with extreme trousers, with or without cuffs. Special \$15.00 values, on sale tomorrow at \$9.85.

**Boys' Two-Piece Suits
Specially Priced at \$2.95**

Double-breasted two-piece suits, also Norfolk styles, in sizes from 6 to 15; nice pretty patterns, splendidly made and decidedly under value tomorrow at the price—\$2.95.

**Boys' Russian and
Sailor Suits \$2.95**

Sailor suits, in ages from 6 to 10, made with pretty blouse and embroidered shield, with full lined knickerbockers. Russian suits in sizes from 3 to 7; made from nice fancy chevrons, in Russian style, with military collar and with full lined bloomers. These are on sale Saturday at \$2.95.

**Blue Serge
Specials**

\$15 Blue Serge Suits, \$ 9.85
 \$20 Blue Serge Suits, \$14.75
 Fine, close weave, splendid
 Venetian lining, guaranteed
 color; hand-tailored.
 Broken lines of \$30 and
 \$35 serges, now on sale at
 \$21.75.

**Special Pants Bargains
for Saturday**

Fancy worsted pants in light and dark colors, also fine corduroys; \$2.50 quality now selling at \$1.95; \$3.00 quality, now \$2.45; \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities, now \$2.95; \$4.50 and \$5.00 qualities, now \$3.45.

**Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00
Hats \$1.65**

Special collection of new mixtures in crease crown or telescopes; in black, brown, tan and gray. These are nicely finished and are equal to most \$2.50 or \$3.00 hats. On sale Saturday at \$1.65.

\$2.50 Stiff Hats \$1.95

Nice quality guaranteed colors, in all the new blocks; different height of crowns and different width of brims; \$2.50 qualities on sale at \$1.95.

Rob Roy Golf Caps 50c

Large shape golf caps, in fancy mixtures, with unbreakable visors; good value at \$1.00. On sale Saturday at 50c.

YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY ECONOMICALLY AT BRITAIN'S

Plumbers Friend
The handy tool for clearing choked sinks, toilets and bathtubs.
50c

BREAD MAKER
mixes and kneads dough in 3 minutes, untouched by hands.
\$1.75

Fire Screen
and Portable Basket Grates; in all sizes.
25c

COFFEE MILL
with glass receptacles, special.
95c

Perfection Oil Heaters
No smoke, no smell, guaranteed.
\$3.25

Extra Special
Regular 25c Gas Toaster,
15c

MAIL BOX—Heavy Japanned tin; reg. 50c; special, 25c.

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MARKET AND MASON, SAN FRANCISCO.

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10% off
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20% to 50% off on All Hand Bags
20% off on Fancy Combs, Barretts and Novelty Jewelry

Expert hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage and shampooing. All kinds of hair work to-order. Wigs and toupees a specialty.

469 Fourteenth St.
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JOSLEN SUES TO REGAIN LICENSE

San Franciscan Starts Action While Awaiting Verdict in Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—While a jury was deliberating over a verdict on the charge brought by pretty Ethel Williams against Dr. Otto Joslen, the physician began an action for the purpose of being allowed to practice medicine once more in the state of California.

The suit filed today against the state board of medical examiners is in the nature of an application of a writ of review, with the object of having the decision forbidding Dr. Joslen to practice, rendered in 1905, set aside.

The physician was originally deprived of his right to practice in this state on a charge of moral turpitude following his conviction in the United States Circuit Court June 1, 1905, on a charge of directing a patient to another physician for the purpose of having a criminal operation performed. In his complaint Dr. Joslen attacks the statute governing such a punishment and declares that it is not within the ability of the board to take such a step and to make such a decision.

NEW MUNICIPAL POSITION MADE

Ordinance Creating Place of Supervising Architect Is Passed to Print.

An ordinance creating the position of city supervising architect was given its second reading and passed to print by the city council this morning. This position is to be filled when the ordinance becomes operative by the appointment of J. J. Donovan, superintendent of construction on the new city hall building, to the place.

The ordinance virtually creates a bureau of architecture for the city, to have charge of the preparation of plans for the improvements to be undertaken by the city in the coming two years in schools and in the municipal auditorium and city hall. The money to be expended in actual municipal buildings by the city totals approximately \$4,000,000. The architectural features of this work will be handled by the bureau of architecture under Donovan.

The ordinance creating the position follows:

"Be it ordained by the council of the city of Oakland, as follows:

"Section 1. The office of supervising architect of the city of Oakland is hereby created and said office shall be filled by the council of the city of Oakland, and said supervising architect so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of said city council. Upon his appointment he shall enter into a contract of employment with the commission of public works authorized so to do, which contract shall specifically prescribe the powers and duties of said supervising architect and the terms of his employment hereafter in sections 2 and 3 generally enumerated.

"Section 2. Said supervising architect shall have exclusive charge of the preparation of all plans for the erection of all public buildings of the city of Oakland, and, except as otherwise provided in the charter of the city of Oakland, shall have general supervision and management of the work of construction of all such public buildings; shall employ all necessary architects and assistants in the preparation of such plans and the performance of such work as may be necessary, and shall perform such services for the city of Oakland as may be required by said city council, or by the board of education of said city of Oakland.

"Section 3. Said supervising architect shall be paid, for and as his compensation, six per cent upon the contract price of each public building to be erected by said city of Oakland (leave and except upon the city hall now in course of construction) and shall, out of said compensation so to be paid, pay for all architects and assistants and for all work and labor required to be done in the maintenance of his said office as such supervising architect.

"Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

DOCTOR IS GIVEN 4-YEAR SENTENCE

Physician Sent to the Folsom Penitentiary as Result of Operation.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—Four years' imprisonment in Folsom was the punishment meted out to Dr. J. S. Herndon today by Judge Hughes for the murder of 16-year-old Annie Riedl through the performance of a criminal operation.

Herndon had been tried once, but the jury disagreed and was discharged. A recent decision of the supreme court extending the scope of the testimony admissible in such cases is said to have induced the aged doctor to give up the fight, and he confessed.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The day in Congress:

SENATE.
Not in session.
Meets 3 p. m. Monday.
Senator Lorimer continued his testimony before the election inquiry committee.
Pennsylvania's Gettysburg anniversary committee urged \$500,000 appropriation before Gettysburg congressional committees for erection of permanent memorial.

HOUSE.
Met at noon.
District of Columbia appropriation bill considered.
Andrew Carnegie discussed trust regulation before steel trade inquiry committee.
Colorado sugar beet farmers discussed labor conditions before sugar trust investigating committee.

NASH HEARING GOES OVER TO JAN. 17

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The argument on a motion for a new trial in behalf of W. B. Nash, convicted cashier of the Market-street Bank, was continued until January 17 by Superior Judge Dunne this morning. The absence of Assistant District Attorney McNutt necessitated putting the matter over.

MASTER PAINTERS WOULD AMEND PURE PAINT LAW

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—In addition to routine business, the Master Painters' state convention today discussed recent legislation in regard to the employers' liability law and the proposed amendment to the pure paint law. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

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On our entire line of Hand Bags, Neckwear, Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrellas, Art Linens, Swiss Underwear, Chiffon Vests, Marabouts, Hair Goods and hand-made Handkerchiefs.

Annual Clearance in House Dresses

For our Annual Clearance Sale about 500 of the newest and best style House Dresses will be shown Saturday. Dresses of gingham, lawn, percale, chambray, etc., and at prices that are 33 1/3 to 1/2 below regular price.

At 95c	At \$1.39	At \$1.89
\$1.25 to \$1.50 House Dresses made of lawn and mercerized materials in many effective styles, neatly trimmed with colored pipings.	\$1.75 to \$2.50 House Dresses made of good quality gingham and percale in a splendid assortment of pretty checks, stripes and dots.	\$3.25 to \$4.50 pretty House or Street Dresses of fancy percale and imported French gingham, neatly embroidered and made up in this season's most becoming styles.

Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses \$1.25 and \$1.50

You'll save at least 33 1/3% on these pretty Gingham Dresses, made up in dozens of catching styles, neatly finished, elegantly tailored and some beautifully trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14.

Values to \$1.75, now **\$1.25**
Values to \$2.00, now **\$1.50**

Silk Brochee Corsets \$3.00

Values to \$5.00

About 36 Corsets all told—discontinued numbers of Bon Ton models, but all good styles, including short and long hips in sizes 30 up to 36. Values to \$5.00—Special **\$3.00**.

\$2.50 Corsets now \$1.25

128 Corsets in a great number of styles, made of fine quality coutil and trimmed with Val. laces; white only; sizes 18 to 30. An exceptional line at, Special, ... **\$1.25**

Shirt Waists

At Annual Clearance Sale Prices.

The materials are the best, styles the prettiest and prices lower than elsewhere.

At 50c

About 150 Waists, of all descriptions, that have been handled and displayed during our busy season and are therefore slightly soiled. We do not desire to carry them over and offer you values up to \$1.75. Special, 50c.

At \$2.95

Dainty Messaline, Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie Waists, made up in tailored or fancy styles. Smart looking, well wearing waists. Values to \$5.00. Special, \$2.95.

At \$3.95

About 65 Waists in all. Made of Silk Messaline, Embroidered Chiffons, fancy Lingerie and beautiful Allover Embroidery. Some in tailored effects, others again in the latest novelties. Values to \$7.50. Now special, \$3.95.



Bath Robes at Closing Out Prices

We are determined to a close out our entire line during this great clearance sale, hence these great reductions. In all there are about 55 Robes in such colors as red, gray, lavender, navy and light blue. We offer you some at the following closing out prices:

\$3.95 Eiderdown Robes, now \$1.95	\$6.00 Fancy Bath Robes, now \$3.95
\$5.00 Heavy Bath Robes, now \$2.95	\$6.50 Krinkle Down Robes, now \$4.75

Gloves! At Annual Clearance Prices

At 79c pr At 98c pr

Women's Lamb Skin Gloves, made of imported lamb skin, 2-clasp styles with one row embroidered back. All shades including black and white. Worth \$1.00 pair. Special, 79c pair.

100 pairs only Fownes Make Cash Gloves, 1-clasp style, made of splendid quality cape leather, in brown and tan only. Strong and durable gloves worth easily \$1.50 per pair. Special, pair, ... **98c**

16-Button Length Kid Gloves Pair \$1.98

Worth \$3.50

We advise you to come around early in the morning, as we doubt that the quantity will last all day Saturday. Only 100 pairs are included in this sale—16-button length Gloves, of Kid, Suede and Cape. Come in white, pink, blue, gray, tan, black, etc. Genuine \$3.50 values. On sale Saturday, Special—pair **\$1.98**

Bed Sheets	Pillow Cases
"Saranac" Sheets, 72x90, ... 39c	"Alma" Pillow Cases, 45x36, Each 10c
"Leader" Sheets, 68x90, ... 49c	"Special" Pillow Cases, 45x36, Each 12 1/2c
"Leader" Sheets, 81x90, ... 56c	"Leader" Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Size 45x36, Each 15c
"Like Linn" Sheets, 81x90, ... 66c	"Eureka" Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Size 45x36, Each 18c
Our own heavy linen finish, Each, ... 66c	

Veilings and Neckwear at Annual Clearance Prices

Lord Byron Collars and fancy embroidered Collars, worked in floral, polka dots and fancy designs. Values to 25c. Closing out at **9c**

Cord Rushings, 200 boxes only, 6 lengths to a box. Come in assorted colors of pink, blue, lavender, white and cream. Worth 25c. Closing out price, box of six **12c**

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, The 25c and 35c kind. Worked in many effective patterns. Come in all colors, also black. Closing out price, yard **15c**

Comforters

\$3.00 full bed size Comforters, filled with sanitary cotton and covered with good quality silk. Each, ... **\$2.25**

\$5.00 lambs' wool Comforters, extra large size, full 3-pound weight, silkoline covered. Each, ... **\$4.00**

Blankets

\$4.00 double bed size wool Blankets in white, tan, gray and plaid; finished with mo. \$3.15

\$6.00 double bed size fine wool Blankets, come in white only, with pink or blue borders. Pair, ... **\$4.95**

The Kohler & Chase
ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Is your opportunity to Get a Standard High-Grade Piano or Player-Piano at a Big Saving

We have noted here just a few of the instruments involved in this sale. We have on hand over one hundred standard Pianos and Player-Pianos that we must dispose of, hence these very unusual price inducements. While these instruments are listed as (used) they are in absolutely perfect condition and the values are genuine and substantial. REMEMBER, over one hundred other instruments are included in this clearance offer.

\$210 Weber Piano (USED)	\$290 Fischer Piano (USED)	\$355 Steinway Piano (USED)	\$150 Kroeger Piano (USED)
\$265 Cable Piano (USED)	\$195 Aeolian Player-Piano (USED)	\$420 Standard Make Player-Piano (USED)	\$195 Hoffman Piano (USED)
\$195 Wheelock Piano (USED)	\$235 Kohler & Chase Piano (USED)	\$95 Tillman Piano (USED)	\$35 Avalon Piano (USED)

Small Instruments

Violins, 50% Discount.
Banjos, 30% Discount.
Guitars, 25% Discount.
Cornets, 15% Discount.
Used Cornets, \$10, \$15 and \$20.

Sheet Music—Music Bags

Two Music Boxes—Was \$65, Now **\$15**.
Was \$100, Now **\$35.00**.
Music Bags and Rolls at 50% Off.
Used Talking Machines, \$15, \$20 and \$30.
Sheet Music, 10 copies, 25c.
Player Music, 25% Off.
Player Music Cabinets, 25% Off.

KOHLER & CHASE
473 Twelfth Street, Bacon Bldg.

MURDER SUSPECT DISTURBS COURT

Shrieks and Rolls About Floor During the Progress of Trial.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—In the midst of his attorney's argument to the jury today, John Rech, the Italian on trial for the murder of his new-born babe, fell to the floor and shrieked so loudly that proceedings were halted. The paroxysm lasted so long that the court ordered a recess while the deputy sheriff overpowered the prisoner. The cries of the accused man rang through the courthouse and could be heard in the street.

Rech's attorney was dwelling at the time on the testimony of alienists that the Italian is a victim of epilepsy insanity.

The case will close argument late this afternoon and the fact of the accused baby murderer probably will be in the hands of the jury tonight.

FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL HELD

The Fourth Congregational Church of this city elected officers last Wednesday evening at its annual meeting, when reports of the church activities were read. The accounts announced the institution to be in splendid financial condition.

The affairs of the parish will be conducted during the year by the following officers:

Clerk, James Lott; treasurer, George L. Lower; financial secretary, J. W. Lott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary J. Robinson; deacons, C. E. Irving three years, George L. Bolo two years and Dr. J. C. Gilbertson one year; deaconesses, Mrs. C. A. Harlow three years, Mrs. Mary M. Bell two years and Mrs. G. L. Holer one year; directors, W. C. McLaughlin three years and H. T. Helter two years.

The church is observing a week of prayer, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin L. Brittain.

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Regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 values.
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Ladies' \$6 Boots for \$2.50

A New Shipment of Ladies' **Black Buckskin Suedes \$2.50**

16-Button Boots with Cravenette Tops. Genuine hand welted soles, high Cuban heels and stylish high toes. Also

LADIES' 14 AND 16-BUTTON PATENT KID BOOTS

LADIES' 14 AND 16-BUTTON GUNMETAL BOOTS

LADIES' 14 AND 16-BUTTON TAN CALF BOOTS

LADIES' 14 AND 16-BUTTON BLACK AND BROWN VELVET BOOTS

Ladies' Evening Slippers \$2.50 All \$5 and \$6 Values. \$2.50 pair. No More—No Less.

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Exceptional values that make it worth your while to visit our store:

Clearance of Tailored Suits

This season's latest model, heavy mannish mixtures, guaranteed satin lined; none worth less than \$30.00—

\$9.95
Suits formerly \$25.00, now **\$12.95**
Suits formerly \$30.00, now **\$16.95**

Rain Coat Specials

\$6.50 Ladies' Rain Coats **\$3.95**
\$3.00 Children's Mackintoshes **\$1.50**
\$2.50 Children's Rain Capes **\$1.95**

Bargains in Muslin Underwear

\$1.50 Women's Night Dresses **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Women's Drawers **95c**
75c Corset Covers **49c**
\$3.50 White Skirts **\$2.50**
\$3.50 Chemises **\$1.75**
Messaline Silk Waists, values to \$6.00, now **\$2.95**
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters **\$3.50**
\$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters **\$1.49**
\$1.50 Children's Sweaters **95c**
\$1.50 Children's Sweaters **95c**

Express shipments of new Lingerie Dresses for spring just received.

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SOCIALISTS GAIN IN GERMANY

Bitter Campaign Ends in Hotly Contested Reichstag Election

High Cost of Living One of the Causes of Popular Upheaval

Conservatives Rule Reichstag

PERSONNEL OF THE REICHSTAG, WHICH WILL BE CHANGED BY TODAY'S ELECTIONS:	
CONSERVATIVE.	
Party.	Seats.
Conservatives	60
Imperial party	25
Anti-Semites and Farmers' Union	27
Clericals or Centre	104
Poles, Alsations, Guelphs and Peasants' Union	28
Total	244
RADICAL.	
Party.	Seats.
National Liberals and Allied	56
Radical Liberals	50
Social Democrats	43
Independents	4
Total	153

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—All Germany went to the polls today to cast ballots in the most important election during her four decades of existence as a united empire.

The widespread dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the Moroccan negotiations, a dissatisfaction which left it apparently without a single friend in the Reichstag, and the great increase in the cost of the necessities of life, which bears most heavily upon the wage-workers and all persons of small incomes, have created a situation in which political prophets find themselves at a loss to predict the probable result at the polls.

SOCIALIST GAINS.
Reports from all places thus far heard from indicate an unprecedentedly heavy vote, and, according to indications, substantial gains have been made by the Socialistic and Popular parties. The rivalry between the various factions is bitter and disorder resulted in many parts of the nation as well as at some of the polling places in the capital.

Today's election was preceded by an exceptionally bitter campaign and vilification of opposing candidates was often resorted to. It marked a new departure in the history of German elections. Every party, from the Conservatives on the right to the Social Democrats on the extreme left, plunged into the disseminating of political propaganda. When the Reichstag adjourned just before Christmas members "look the stump" and visited every town and village in their constituencies. Concurrently vigorous campaigns were conducted in the press.

GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE.
For the first time the government itself actively participated in the campaign, departing from the attitude of neutrality proclaimed by Prince Von Buelow by issuing a circular to the district prefects instructing them to feel out public opinion and meet it with "practical replies."

The issues, all of which are clearly drawn, are manifold. They are all liberal measures, aimed for the benefit of the masses and prompted by the high cost of living which prevails throughout the empire. They demand relaxation of the tariff, either through general customs reform or through reciprocity with some leading export country, principally the United States; reform of the excessive taxation system, with the substitution of an inheritance tax, and curtailment of the political power of the Clericals, or Centre.

One thing that rendered the dissatisfaction of the people with the last Reichstag more acute than ever, and thereby increased immeasurably the chances of the progressive candidates in the elections, was the conduct of the Moroccan situation. If, as many believe, the Panther was dispatched to Agadir last summer in the hope of diverting the attention of the people from the troubles at home and uniting them in patriotic fervor behind the government, it proved a boomerang of the worst kind.

PROTESTS MADE.
More fuel has been added to the fires of dissatisfaction by the "gerrymandering" of the government, and there have been loud pleas for an equitable reapportionment of the Reichstag districts. In the last election it required 3,250,000 voters to elect forty-three Social Democrats, whereas 104 Clericals were returned by only 2,145,000 voters. In Berlin, where the progressive parties are strong, the number of voters per member is large, while in the country, where come most of the Clericals, it is small.

It is estimated that the Socialist vote today will nearly, if not quite, double that of the combined Conservative parties. That there would be popular gains was conceded by the Conservatives long ago, the question being merely a matter of how much. Whether the increase will be sufficient to wipe out the majority of ninety-one held by the Conservative wing is a different thing because of the way the districts are distributed, and it would be overcoming colossal odds if this should occur.

PRANTIKOS GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Poulos Prantikos, who shot and killed Policemen Castor and Finnely, was placed on trial in Superior Judge Lawlor's court at noon today. Prantikos was pointed out to the officers as a man wanted for murder in Greece and murdered both policemen while retreating after the capture later either fell or was pushed from a railroad train.

Our Thirty-Fifth 10% Discount Sale

Now in full progress in each of the forty departments. Discounts range from 10 to 50% except on a few lines sold at contract prices.

Clearance of Odds and Ends in Ready-to-Wear Garments

LOT 1—Children's and Ladies' Jackets and a few Suits—

\$2.50

LOT 2—One lot of Tailored Suits; values to \$25—

\$5.00

LOT 3—One lot of Tailored Suits; values to \$35—

\$10.00

LOT 4—One lot of Tailored Suits; values to \$50—

\$15.00
A good selection of Misses' and Ladies' Evening Gowns and Negligee Gowns; values to \$60—**\$15; \$17.50.**

An Active Sale of Sample Linens

One of our big annual events. Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Doylies, Pillow Cases; a great selection—25% DISCOUNT.

SATURDAY'S SHOE SPECIALS

Offerings in high grade Footwear. See tables for bargains. Ladies' broken lots and small sizes in all materials; dull calf, patent colt, welt button and kid with patent tips; values \$4 to \$6—NOW **\$1.00.**Patent kid, hand-turned lace Shoes and Oxfords; French heels, such makes as Laird, Schober & Co. and Wichert & Gardiner's; regular \$5 and \$6—NOW **\$1.95.**School Shoes for big girls; dull calf, welt button with medium heels; also patent kid welt lace sewed soles; all sizes; regular \$3.50—NOW **\$2.50.**Infants' and Children's broken lines in patent button, lace, oxfords, Roman Sandals; values \$1.50 to \$2.50—NOW **\$2.00.**Ladies' colored tops in brown and dark grey patent button, hand-sewed; regular \$4 and \$5—NOW **\$2.00.**

A complete line of Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf Welt Button; all the new lasts with high and medium heels; 16-button Shoes; new toes, smart styles; Taft & Penoyer quality.

Agents for Dugan & Hudson's Iron-Clad Shoes for children; the best ever.

A complete showing of Laird, Schober & Company's fine Footwear for ladies.

All Shoes 10 per cent discount unless otherwise specially reduced.

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A big lot of this popular Headwear; all colors and combination of colors; 75c to \$2.25. Subject to 10 per cent discount.



JUDSON COMPANY WILL EXPLAIN

Manager Says He'll Look Into Labor Difficulty at New City Hall.

With the city council concurring, Mayor Frank K. Mott addressed Manager Fred D. Parsons of the Judson Manufacturing Company, a formal demand this morning that the company carry out the terms of the steel contract for the new City Hall building in connection with the employment of local labor on the erection of steel now being done by the Blum construction company as subcontractor under the Judson people.

Numerous complaints had been placed before Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson that the subcontractor employed by the Judson people was violating that portion of the contract which demanded that so far as possible local labor should be employed. Anderson suggested that Manager Parsons be cited to appear before the council to explain whether this was the case, and to receive an admonition from the council and Mayor Mott that the terms of the contract must be observed in this regard.

Manager Parsons declared that he had no personal knowledge as to whether or not the subcontractor, the Blum construction company, was violating the agreement. He declared that if the city would formulate its complaints in writing, the company would reply as to the facts and its attitude in the matter.

Mayor Mott quickly informed Manager Parsons that this was unnecessary, and laid before him the demands of the council.

"The council demands that you get in touch with Mr. Blum of the subcontracting company, to see whether his employees are local men or not," said the Mayor. "The city has done everything in its power to favor home industry in the drawing of the specifications, and we expect the contractors to realize this fact and to abide by the terms of the agreement calling for home workmen."

"It is, of course, realized that for some highly skilled and specialized form of work, the contractor would have to go outside the city to obtain the man best fitted to do the work. But this is not generally the case, and taking it by and large, Oakland can supply all forms of service."

E. J. Owens, local representative of the International Union of Steam Engineers, complaining that a San Francisco engineer had been employed on the hoisting engine, informed the council that he had personally taken the matter up with Blum.

"Blum told me that Oakland could not supply the engineer he needed," said Owens, "but that is not the truth. Oakland engineers are competent and there are men who can fill all the requirements. We ask that Oakland men be put to work." Supervising Architect J. J. Donovan explained that he hoped to have quarters for the city hall officials by the time the city hall annex lease extension expires in July, 1913, and declared that of the 3700 tons of structural steel to be used in the new building, about 2000 have arrived. About 800 tons have been placed on the job, a shipment arrived this morning, and there is steel being fabricated in the Judson shops. He said delays had been caused partially by shipping difficulties.

After some discussion, in which Donovan explained that all other contractors obtained their supplies locally, and therefore will not be subject to shipping delays, Manager Parsons went in search of his subcontractor to straighten out the labor tangle.

Donovan stated that the contract gives the council full power to abrogate contracts where the contractors do not put in the work in reasonable time.

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A large assortment of fancy layer and loaf cakes, made of the purest ingredients.

Fresh home-made pies.
Hot bread twice daily.

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Assorted Chocolates, reg. 50c per box, 40c
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Buttercreams, reg. per lb., 40c, 35c

After your round of shopping, have refreshments in our Ice Cream Parlor.

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Hindquarters, 15c
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Leg yearling, 12 1/2c
Shoulder yearling, 6 1/2c
Stew, 5c

Beef
Rib Roasts, 15c
Rolled Roasts, 12 1/2c
Corned Beef, 8 1/2c
Loaf Steaks, 15c
Pot Roasts, 8 1/2c to 10c

Pork—Young Pig Quality.
Fresh Hams, 13 1/2c
Shoulders, 11c
Lean Roasts, 12 1/2c
Loaf Lard, 10c

HAM, Eastern brands, 16c
BACON, Eastern brands, 20 1/2c
LARD, home rendered, 12 1/2c

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To introduce our Tea and Coffee we are giving you the profit on your purchase back in sugar. With purchases of the same amount we will sell Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, 9 lbs. for 60c, 18 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00, 38 lbs. for \$2.00 and 100 lbs. for \$5.25. The very best cane sugar. We sell "Hill's Crown Brand" Tea at 50c per lb. package or five for \$2.25. "Hill's Crown Brand" Coffee is praised by all our customers. Why pay large profits to foreign firms? Hill's Crown Brand Tea is as good as any 75c or even \$1.00 tea sold in fancy packages. Hill's Crown Coffee is put up in sanitary lead packages, sold at 50c per lb., 25c per 1/2 lb. package.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay, and for Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes to times, standard time.

Friday, January 12.

Sun rose	7:26 (Sun sets	5:11
Moon rises	1:24 (Sun sets	1:24
New moon	January 19, at 3:01 a m.	

January 12 to January 18.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart today and for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due.
Mongolia-Hongkong, via Yokohama and		Jan. 1
Honolulu.....		Jan. 1
Acapulco-Balboa.....		Jan. 1
Niagara-Daly.....		Jan. 1
Mina Brea-Talara bay.....		Jan. 1
San Jose-San Francisco, Seattle, and Tacoma		Jan. 1

an	Roanoke-Portland and Astoria	Jan. 1
Br	Brunswick-Fort Bragg	Jan. 1
or-	Hanalet-Los Angeles	Jan. 1
per	Harvard-Los Angeles and San Diego	Jan. 1
	Vanguard-San Pedro	Jan. 1
per	President-Seattle	Jan. 1
	Coronado-Grays Harbor	Jan. 1
	J. B. Stetson-Grays Harbor	Jan. 1

Santa Monica—Eureka	Jan. 1
Sea Foam—Mendocino	Jan. 1
Norwood—San Pedro ..	Jan. 1

Ant.	Huckleman-Seattle and Tacoma	Jan.
nter-	Honolulu-Honolulu	Jan.
nter-	Aleutian-Port Bragg	Jan.
nter-	Hawaii-Los Angeles direct	Jan.
nter-	Nippon Nauru-Hongkong, via Yokohama	Jan.
nter-	Hankow Dollar-Shanghai via Kueiboo	Jan.
nter-	Honolulu-Los Angeles north, San Diego Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Honolulu-Honolulu and Astoria	Jan.
nter-	Honolulu-Los Angeles	Jan.
nter-	Danmark-Buenos Ayres, via Copiolla Jan.	Jan.
nter-	San Francisco-Honolulu	Jan.
nter-	Mississippi-Saltina Cruz, via San Diego-Jan.	Jan.
nter-	F. A. Kilburn-Eureka, Arcata, etc Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Queen-Puget Sound ports, Victoria Jan.	Jan.
nter-	San Francisco-Honolulu and San Diego Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Kale-Los Angeles direct	Jan.
nter-	Idem-Honolulu-Saltina Cruz, via San Diego Jan.	Jan.
nter-	San Francisco-Honolulu and Astoria Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Port-Los Angeles	Jan.
nter-	George W. Elder-Portland and Astoria Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Nebraska-Seattle	Jan.
nter-	San Francisco-Honolulu and San Diego Jan.	Jan.
nter-	Brunswick-Port Bragg	Jan.
nter-	Crown of Gates-Victoria, via Yan-	Jan.
nter-	Hydels-Honolulu	Jan.

	Steamers.	For	Sail.
74	City of Sydney-Balboa.	Jan.	Jan.
75	Enterprise-Hilo.	Jan.	Jan.
76	City of Honolulu.	Jan.	Jan.
77	City of Topeka-Buraka.	Jan.	Jan.
78	Vancouver-Buraka.	Jan.	Jan.
79	Roanoke-San Pedro and San Diego.	Jan.	Jan.
80	City of Honolulu.	Jan.	Jan.
81	Norwood-Grays Harbor.	Jan.	Jan.
82	Arctic-Fort Bragg.	Jan.	Jan.
83	Pomona-Point Arena.	Jan.	Jan.
84	City of Los Angeles.	Jan.	Jan.
85	Coronado-Los Angeles.	Jan.	Jan.
86	Santa Monica-Los Angeles.	Jan.	Jan.
87	R. B. Stearns-Los Angeles port.	Jan.	Jan.
88	Wilkes-Barre-Conchulu and Hilo.	Jan.	Jan.
89	Bear-Los Angeles.	Jan.	Jan.
90	Jacon-Mazatlan, Mazatlanillo and Salina.	Jan.	Jan.
91	Brunswick-Port Bragg.	Jan.	Jan.
92	San Foam-Point Arena and Mendocino.	Jan.	Jan.
93	Harvard-Los Angeles and San Diego.	Jan.	Jan.
94	San Antonio-Los Angeles and Everett.	Jan.	Jan.
95	Phoenix-Arcata, Arcata, etc.	Jan.	Jan.
96	State of California-Los Angeles and San	Jan.	Jan.
97	Diego.	Jan.	Jan.

	City toFozuka-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan.
	Roonoke-Astoria and Portland	Jan.
14%	Henrich Ibsen-Sydney, N. S. W., and	Jan.
	Hanalei-Los Angeles port	Jan.
22%	Yale-Los Angeles and San Diego	Jan.
	Navalto-New York, via Panama direct	Jan.
24%	Go. W. Elder-Los Angeles, San Diego	Jan.
	President-Puget Sound ports	Jan.
26%	Bismarck-Seattle and Tacoma	Jan.
	North Fork-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan.
27%	F. A. Kilburn-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan.
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MISS WRIGHT'S juvenile class re-open Jan. 20, time 2:30; vaudeville trainee class, Jan. 22, time 3:30. Phone On-look 4711.

LOST—Fox terrier pup; brown head. Return 1376 11th st., reward.

MIDDLE-AGED, experienced nurse would care for a refined little girl school age; large, sunny place and divided care; companion to little girl 4116 E. 16th st.; Mills College car.

YOUNG man with 3 years' experience grocery business, wants position. B 1127, Tribune.

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night work; good busheling; salary 25 w
er, 573 12th at present. Address Pre

LOST—Wednesday night, from 769 13
st. small white Spitz-Eskimo dog,
years old; front leg is crooked; answer
to name of "Mike"; reward. Phone
1625. *

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NOTICE OF SALE.

I, the undersigned, having purchased
the restaurant located at 359 12th
Oakland, Cal., will not be responsible
for any debts or obligations of the for-
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be presented on or before January 17, 1918.
(Signed) EDWARD HAYES

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(Sugar cured.)
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(Apples, Peaches and Pears.)
Cape Cod Cranberries.....3 qts. 25c

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Special Pickled Shrimps; regular 60c lb. 40c lb.
When buying from us you are assured to get them fresh and whole.

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Muscatel, 1888, special, a bottle.....60c
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California Port, Sherry, Angelica and Tokay at special price per gallon and bott.
Two free deliveries daily in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.
We keep open evenings and Sundays.
California sparkling

SAN JOSE ELKS ARE HOSTS TO VISITORS

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—A special trainload of Elks from San Mateo, Redwood City and Palo Alto were entertained here last night by the local lodge. The special arrived here at 8 o'clock and the visitors were paraded through the streets in automobiles. Later ten candidates for admission to the local lodge "rode the goat" and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Talent from local theaters entertained and a merry reception was enjoyed. The San Mateo delegation boarded the special for the return trip at 12:30 o'clock.

RADICAL RE-ELECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Antonia Dubost, Republican Radical, who has been president of the Senate since 1906, was re-elected to that position yesterday.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This Liniment is for sale by Osgood Bros' drug store.

WOMEN AND FAMILY SAVED FROM 'ROLLERS'

DINUBA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Tribble, a widow, who with her five children was found almost at the point of starvation, has been rescued from a number of "Holy Rollers." The woman, who was ill with typhoid fever, was placed in care of trained nurses. Mrs. Tribble's husband died from typhoid recently just before a child was born. A physician was summoned, only to be dismissed when the woman fell under the influence of the "Holy Rollers." Their treatment consisted in singing hymns night and day, prayers and incantations.

BUILDING GUINUED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A fire which started at 1:55 o'clock this morning in the five-story building occupied by the West Bakery and Cafe Company, at 413 North Sixth street, gutted the building with a loss to property and contents estimated by the fire department at \$100,000.

BENEFIT PLANNED FOR KINDERGARTEN

Farce and Musicals Will Be Given at Ebell Hall On Saturday.

A farce and musicals is to be given by the pupils of Miss Merriam's School, assisted by the Steindorf Trio, Paul Steindorf, leader, for the benefit of the Goodwill Free Kindergarten, tomorrow at 2 p. m., in Ebell Hall.

The program follows:

Double Trio—
(a) Maiden and Nightingale.....Renard
(b) In Venice.....Gretschner
(c) Carretta Silliana.....Gretschner
The Steindorf Trio
Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Chas. P. Hubbard, Mrs. Harry Lindsey, Mrs. Samuel Cheyney, Mrs. Harry J. Knowles, Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

Farce—A Case of Suspicion.

Presented by pupils of Miss Merriam's School.
Florence.....Genevieve Bush
Dorothy.....Beatrice Drege
Alice.....Jessie Knowles
Mildred.....Kathryn Fox
Young ladies of the Seminary.

Harold.....Howell Lovell
Tom.....James Eva
Jack.....Oils Bush
Undergraduates of College near-by.
Miss Ophelia Jenkins.....Ellnor Glover
Prof. Emilus Edgerton, Emil Lehnhardt, The Faculty.
Kathleen.....Clayds Drege
Jonas.....Lawrence Harper

Double Trio—
(a) Dreaming.....Rowe Shelley
(b) Blue Danube.....Strauss Spicker
The Steindorf Trio.

The Board of Directors of the Goodwill Kindergarten are:

Miss Eva Powell.....President
Mrs. F. M. Hurd.....Mrs. David Gage
Miss Ada H. Hurd.....Mrs. N. M. Hurd
Mrs. A. S. Larkey.....Mrs. F. B. Wells
Mrs. Geo. C. Jensen.....Mrs. Alfred Mitchell
Mrs. Murray L. John.....Mrs. Chas. E. Cotton
Miss T. A. Brewer.....Mrs. A. G. Pittman
Miss Caroline Hawley.....Mrs. Arthur Mart-wart

ARIZONA WOMEN TO ASK FRANCHISE

Suffrage to Be Occasion of the Hardest Struggle in First Legislature.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Woman suffrage will probably occasion the hardest struggle in the first legislature of the new state. Although more than a month will elapse before the legislative session convenes, indications are not lacking that a determined effort will be made to defeat suffrage. A remarkable feature of the present situation with reference to suffrage is the fact that some of the leaders of the Republican organization until recently classed as reactionary have publicly announced their intention of supporting the measure to enfranchise the women. The proposed bill will be favored by a number of the radical Democratic legislators while the conservative Democrats will oppose it.

WELL KNOWN OAKLANDER STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Frank W. Cushing, a veteran of the Civil war and since 1883 head of the United States customs department in this city, is afflicted with paralysis, which has rendered useless his right arm. Cushing was in Illinois and at the time of the outbreak of the war joined the second regiment to be mustered in, and served for two years. He came to California in 1867 and for many years was deputy postmaster of Oakland. He is well known throughout this state and was recently made adjutant of the D. D. Porter post, Grand Army of the Republic.

FIREMAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE AT BLAZE

MADERA, Jan. 12.—Jack Kingston, a volunteer fireman, was electrocuted here last night by coming in contact with a live wire while fighting a fire which destroyed a small residence in the Hughes addition. One of the arc light wires had broken and fallen to the ground, and although a dozen people warned him not to touch it, Kingston did not seem to realize the danger and picked it up. His death was instantaneous, 2200 volts passing through his body. Kingston leaves a wife and three young children.

FAMOUS CHORAL CLUB DOOMED TO EXTINCTION

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—After many years of usefulness the San Jose Choral Society, for a decade the "first word" in local musical circles, is threatened with extinction by rapidly decreasing interest. Prof. Christopher Ursin, who started the season as director with great enthusiasm, has been forced to issue a public call for singers. There was talent, and to spare, for the proposed production in a theater of "Belshazzar" when the season began, but the membership has dwindled rapidly, and many of the parts are now never filled at rehearsals. The appeal is expected to increase the membership to such an extent that the production can go on and be the brilliant success predicted for it a few weeks ago.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, asthma, catarrh of the throat and lungs. It is a relief to sufferers from all these troubles. It is a relief to mothers of children who are suffering from these troubles. It is a relief to all who are suffering from these troubles. It is a relief to all who are suffering from these troubles.

Send in postal for descriptive booklet.

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STUDY OF CANAL MATTERS, MISSION

Son of Former President of France Will Tour the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Claude Cassimier-Perier, son of a former president of France, who has been in this country for three months, will leave New York in a few days to visit the principal ports of the United States. He has been commissioned to determine what effect the opening of the Panama canal will produce in regard to the trade of France.

M. Cassimier-Perier will visit Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, San Diego, San Pedro, Oakland, San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, the canal zone and the West Indies.

"Whether France can operate through the canal will depend of course on the canal tolls and the cost of coal," he said. "If there is a canal charge of say \$1 a ton, I believe that a good share of the foreign trade will be driven out. I think it of the utmost importance that this question of tolls be settled at once. The opening of the canal means a development of trade, and the steamship lines cannot build vessels to meet this condition until they know the canal charges and so can figure on the cost of operation."

PERSONAL MENTION

E. L. FIELDS, who is connected with the Southern Pacific, was among some of the recent arrivals in Sacramento.

F. E. BOWLES, Jr., who is interested in the oil business at McKittrick, was a visitor in Ebbettsville last week.

E. L. ABBOTT has recently been spending a few days in Santa Cruz.

B. A. GRAHAM is in Redding, where he formerly resided, looking after business interests and visiting friends.

MISS LAURA LACY is among some of the recent hotel arrivals in Sacramento.

MR. AND MRS. ROY JEFFREYS are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore in Santa Cruz.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CONNOLLY, owner of the summer resort at Byron, are in Placerville.

AMONG the arrivals at Sacramento are: J. B. Gorman, J. J. Lutz, E. R. Merrill, L. C. Gervais, W. Davenport, A. J. Terry and Hugh Cromley.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE F. FREDERICKS are spending a few days visiting friends in Stockton.

HARRISON ARNOLD and Clarence Ogden have returned from Sacramento, where they visited the home of Morton Arnold and attended the fraternal dances.

MRS. J. SORRENSEN and Mrs. W. E. Stratton have recently visited Portland, as the guest of F. Sorenson, who is a son of Mrs. Sorenson and brother of Mrs. W. E. Stratton.

MISS MABEL DE GOMEZ has recently returned from Auburn, where she has spent several days as the guest of friends.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER HOWE were among the arrivals in Sacramento last week.

F. N. BLODGETT made a trip to Woodland last week on business.

T. E. ROLES, a real estate man of this city, is among the recent hotel arrivals in Stockton.

MISS CLARA MADISON was recently entertained as the guest of the Mandels in Stockton.

H. B. BINGHAM, who recently purchased 40 acres of the Glyde estate northeast of Oriskany, contracted with F. Wilson, when he was in Placerville a few days ago, for the planting of the tract to oranges and lemons.

MRS. A. J. MENZ, Sr., is at present the guest of her son, A. J. S. Menz, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Corvillat of Marysville.

L. DOZIER was in Sacramento on business a few days ago.

MRS. HAMILTON HAWLEY has returned from Sacramento, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, after being extensively entertained in that city among friends.

F. A. SAUNDERS was in Placerville a few days last week on business.

J. SILVA was among the Oakland arrivals in Reno the past week.

MRS. JAMES HOWARD has been paying an extensive visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fowler, at their home in Dinuba.

T. N. NORTON was in Lodi last week looking over the section, with the view of locating there in the future.

MRS. M. E. CAMPBELL, mother of Clay Campbell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Campbell of Red Bluff.

MRS. D. S. FISH has been a guest at the Charles E. Hurd home in Lodi for some time past.

JOHN CROMLEY has been spending the holidays and some time since with relatives at Placerville and Nevada.

CHARLES B. BENN was a Concord visitor a few days the past week.

MR. AND MRS. B. DESOTO, accompanied by Miss Chona Desoto, spent the New Year as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Desoto, at her home in Concord.

MRS. IDA BUDWORTH, who was formerly a resident of Tracy, has been spending a few days visiting with the H. F. Ludwigs of that place.

MRS. M. A. WILSON, ALBERT WILSON AND MRS. ANDREW BRUCE were in Grass Valley last week, where they attended the funeral of Thomas Wilson.

MR. AND MRS. WILL MAHER have returned to their home in Grass Valley after spending some time as the guest of Mr. Maher's father, William Maher, Sr.

RICHARD PARKER was among the arrivals from Oakland in Middletown around the New Year.

PERRY JOHNSON AND CHARLES FAY were in Callayomi recently with the view of interesting themselves in a ranch.

J. A. YERGEN, who is a prominent educator of this city, was compelled to postpone his return from Berkeley owing to the snowfall during the visit there last week and remaining over, he was able to secure some very interesting views of that section.

R. M. HIGGINS, an Oakland real estate man, is among the arrivals at Stockton the past week.

E. HESSLER remained over the holidays with his father, K. Hessler, who is a resident of Santa Clara.

MR. AND MRS. DEVNEY have returned to Sebastopol after spending some time in Oakland, where they were entertained by relatives.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. FAY AND MISS DOLPHINE CALL were the guests of Roy Fay of Truf during the holiday season.

MRS. GALLATIN visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Gallatin, a few weeks, remaining over the New Year.

WILLIAM JACOBS was a visitor of Sebastopol over the holidays.

B. W. PERLIN made a recent trip to Stockton on business.

MRS. GRACE MUEHRICH and daughter, Mrs. L. Johnson, who is a resident of Ukiah.

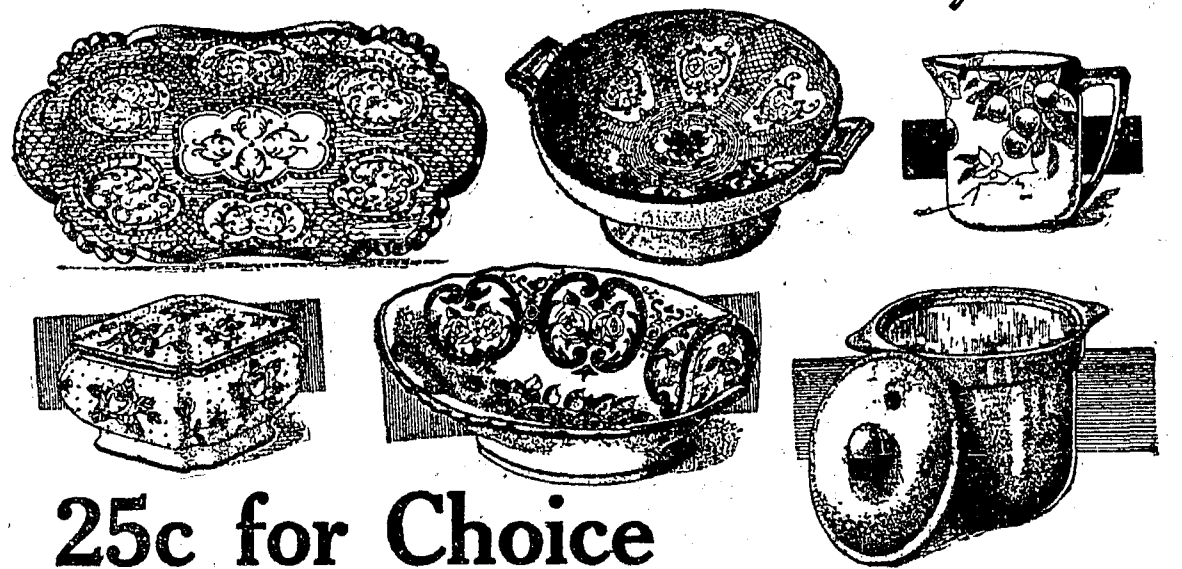
E. J. STEWART was among the recent hotel arrivals at Pacific Grove.

MR. E. L. TRACOCK AND MRS. OUTRETT were visitors at the P. Hoover residence in Selma around the holidays.

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